

It's open at last!

It was a proud day in Minden last Thursday during the official opening of the community centre expansion.

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Salute to Bernie

Arthur Black pays tribute to an NHL hockey player — Haliburton County's own Bernie Nicholls this week.

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Jim Gordon wades through a disgusting sea of smelly garbage — or so he pretended last Thursday when he and friend Dave took these Archie Stouffer Elementary School students on an Awesome Environmental Adventure. For more on the comic musical event, please turn to page five.

Debate continues over accommodation plan

by Susan Grober

Even though the Haliburton County Board of Education voted to immediately initiate construction of an addition to Archie Stouffer Elementary School, it will probably take at least a year before a shovel hits the ground.

The matter was one of many discussed during a meeting on the board's plans to alleviate overcrowding in area schools. About 75 people turned out for the meeting, held last Monday at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.

In June, the board received an allocation of \$2.1 million for the construction of additional classroom space at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. The ministry promised to contribute \$700,000 to construction costs and the board must pay the rest.

While the provincial grant isn't expected until 1994, trustees have the option of proceeding with construction and borrowing the

amount of the grant.

In October, trustees voted to immediately initiate a \$2.9 million addition at Archie Stouffer, consisting of eight classrooms, one double gymnasium, and conversion of the existing gymnasium to a library.

Business Administrator Jim Bradley explained it will be at least a year before construction of the addition begins.

"It takes about 13 months from the time you hire an architect to the time you put a shovel in the ground," he said.

Bradley offered this information after some residents expressed concern that the board will immediately begin shelling out money for the \$2.9 million expansion project.

The meeting was held a day before Ontario Premier Bob Rae made his televised announcement that the province must cut back on funding to municipalities for the next three years.

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Municipal politicians face provincial funding squeeze

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Local politicians are bracing for the worst after the announcement by Ontario Premier Bob Rae that provincial purse strings will be tightened for the next three years.

Last Tuesday, Rae made a televised address to the province outlining the eco-

nomic crisis facing his government. Faced with a predicted deficit of more than \$14 billion and plunging revenues, the Premier presented his plans to share the pain of the recession with lower tier governments.

Municipalities, school boards and hospitals were told that transfer payments from the province will be increased by just one per cent this year and two per cent for the next two years.

Given the struggle already facing local governments to limit property tax increases, Rae's announcement, while not surprising, has forced municipal and school board officials to face the grim challenge confronting them when budgets are drawn up in the next several months.

"The announcement was not unexpected," says Minden Reeve Bern Berry. "But I didn't think it was going to extend for three years."

In his speech, Rae chal-

lenged the federal government to help the province fund capital projects in Ontario to help stimulate the economy. He suggested the money for these projects could come from all three levels of government; federal, provincial and municipal.

But Berry says he doesn't think Rae has "a snowball's chance" of getting the federal government to come up with any more money.

During last November's election campaign Berry said, that while he supports the idea of limiting tax increases to the rate of inflation, he would not want to achieve the goal at the cost of cutting services to ratepayers.

After Rae's announcement, the reeve says the possibility of a zero increase in taxes has become even more unlikely.

"From our preliminary (more on page 11)

Snow makes business owners smile

by Susan Grober

The weather outside is frightful, but many local businesses are delighted to just let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

Winter is generally a slow time for business, and the fact that we're in a recession doesn't help matters any. However, with an increasing number of people getting involved in winter sports, these blustery days mean booming business for some.

Just by counting the

number of huts on some lakes from one year to the next, it's easy to see how ice fishing is growing in popularity.

"My winter business has grown each winter for the last four years," says Jon Hill of Minden Live Bait and Tackle.

"More and more people are getting into ice fishing, because of the recession and because of the milder weather we've had, which means less snow to cross-country ski and Ski-Doo."

Because they want get more out of their money in

this poor economy by using their cottages year-round, many seasonal residents are starting to ice fish as well, says Hill.

"It's a sport you can get into quite inexpensively," he says. "All you need are minnows, and a stick with some line on it."

The popularity of snowmobiling certainly hasn't died down, says Haliburton County Snowmobile president Brian Watts.

Each year, the HCSA sells permits to about 2,000

people, and Watts says the number sold is up by about 28 per cent this year.

"We're the world's largest snowmobile club," he says. "There are larger conglomerates, but this is the largest private club in the world."

Watts says he's heard that some snowmobile clubs in southern areas of the province have been hit hard by the recession. But the same can't be said of Haliburton County.

"I think part of the reason (more on page 5)

Lutterworth property owner says no way to water ski school

by Susan Grober

The following matters were discussed during the January 16 meeting of Lutterworth council.

Future tree farm?

Councillor Maurice Boyd has been digging up details for starting a Christmas tree farm on the township's proposed industrial park site.

Boyd said the township can purchase trees from either of two ministry tree farms, which are presently open in Orono and Midhurst.

The ministry recommended White Spruce, a tree which should be planted no more than 1,000 per acre, and which takes 15 years to mature.

Reeve Cam Ecclestone came up with the idea for a tree farm on the Highway 121 property when rising costs for the proposed industrial park forced council to put the project on the back burner.

"That could maybe be a student project," Ecclestone said of the tree farm.

"As long as in 10 years we don't cut them down for an industrial park," said Councillor Lisa Mercer.

Objection to water skiers

Despite an objection to a proposed water ski course on Davis Lake, council says the matter is out of its hands.

Earlier this month, the township received a letter from Clarence Hopkins, whose property fronts the lake and is directly adjacent to the proposed course.

"I have owned and paid taxes on it for

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over 50 years, and am opposed to the ski course which would tend to lower the value of the land," wrote Hopkins.

"Other factors are possible interference with swimmers, canoeists and sailboaters who use this part of the lake regularly."

Hopkins requested that council oppose the project in the proposed location, on Lot 7, Concession 11.

But the councillors agreed that the matter is not for council, and decided to refer the letter to the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Reducing waste

Council decided that only the head of the Roads Committee should receive copies of the time sheets for roads and landfill workers.

Council members made the decision to save on paper, and said they could check with Roads Committee Chairman Bill Valentine if they found it necessary to go through the time sheets.

Landfill heist

Of all places to steal from, you wouldn't expect thieves to break into a dump shack.

But on December 23, shacks at both of the township's landfill sites were broken into, and one propane cylinder was stolen.

Fuel and all, the cylinder was worth about \$40. Councillor Bill Valentine offered to donate one of his propane tanks to make up for the loss.

Cottager concerned with danger on Rakey Trail

by Susan Grober

A local cottager wants Lutterworth council to help drivers steer clear from accidents on Rakey Trail, a road which starts off of Deep Bay Road, and leads to Little Bob Lake.

In a letter received by council earlier this month, Little Bob Lake cottager Patricia McKay said a long, curving hill on the road, just before reaching the dam, has been the site of several accidents.

"Last weekend when we were at the cottage, one car and a truck pulling our snowmobiles went off the road on the left hand side," wrote McKay.

"Last year, in the winter, I know of two cars that went off the road, one being my husband. And there were two in the summer while we were at the cottage," she continued in the letter.

McKay said she hasn't heard of anyone being seriously injured, but added that she's not aware of accidents which may have occurred

when she is at home in Toronto.

"The two tow truck drivers we had occasion to call had no trouble finding the spot," she wrote, "they all knew it well."

McKay said the possibility of danger occurs when you come down the long hill, which flattens out a bit and then takes a small curve to the right, continuing toward the dam.

"For some reason when you reach the flat part and start around the curve, vehicles just continue to slide out of control and go into the ditch on the left side of the road. The ditches on both sides of the road are quite deep."

McKay didn't know of an appropriate solution, but requested that council attempt to resolve the problem.

"I don't know if it needs regrading, a guard rail or some kind of (sign), but I really think your engineering staff should have a look at it before someone is seriously hurt," she wrote. "It's easy to spot, just look for the tire

marks and all the broken trees."

Roads Superintendent Kevin Hill said the main problem is that people drive faster than the road's 50 km speed limit.

He said there is a warning sign at the top of the hill for a hidden entrance, but people are still driving too fast on the road.

"The thing is, the road used to be suicide," said Councillor Bill Valentine.

"The better you make the roads, the faster they go," explained Hill, who offered to change the grade of the road slightly to help alleviate the problem.

Reeve Cam Ecclestone asked whether a guard rail would help solve the problem.

"It would be an expense that would hurt more than it would do good, because it would tear the cars up," said Hill.

Valentine suggested that the township inform McKay that there are signs in the area, and that the grade of the road will be improved.

Despite rumours, Minden Valu-Mart stays open

The Minden branch of Easton's Valu-Mart is not closing.

That was the terse response by owner Mike Easton as a rumour swept through the community that the Hwy. 35 grocery store

would close its doors as of Saturday evening.

Easton said he was reluctant to respond to the rumour since it would only give the story more credence, but indicated the Minden grocery store was not about to shut down.

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Engineer Robert McEwen presents Minden Reeve Bern Berry with a dedication plaque for the community centre expansion, during a ceremony last Thursday.

IGA salutes community

by Susan Grober

It sometimes seems that lately you never hear anything but bad news.

But Dollo's IGA is hoping to change all that, in conjunction with CKLY radio in Lindsay, by giving area residents a chance to honour people who have made a difference in this community.

The Hometown Proud Awards are designed to en-

able residents to show their pride in three people from each IGA community.

"It's just to recognize any member of the community who leads by example," says Dave Dollo. "It can be for an achievement, for caring, or just for showing good human spirit."

In participating IGA stores, people can nominate those who make a positive contribution in any endeav-

our, or those who show the true potential of the human spirit. Friends, co-workers, team-mates, neighbours, family members — just about anyone can be nominated.

"We'll have a ballot box out front for people to nominate any friends or neighbours in the community who have made a significant achievement," says Dollo.

"It's just something IGA (more on page 5)

Dignitaries drawn to community centre expansion ceremony

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

The expansion of Minden's community centre was unveiled last Thursday at a special grand opening ceremony.

The \$560,000 project expanded the main room of the facility and added a basement area. The upstairs can also be split into three separate rooms with the use of folding dividers.

Reeve Bern Berry said that a community, by definition, is a gather of people and the Minden community centre was constructed for the people, with the people.

On behalf of council he thanked everyone who attended the opening and acknowledged the efforts of those people who made the expansion possible including the previous council, the provincial government, local service clubs, municipal staff, committee members and "last, but not least, the taxpayers of Anson, Hindon and Minden."

He made particular mention of arena manager Brian Sisson and former assistant manager Bob Wells who has since become the arena manager in Orometee. Wells, who directed the expansion fundraising efforts before he left, was at Thursday's opening ceremony.

"I urge you to make the building work for the community," said Berry. Without the support of the residents, he said the facility would be "nothing more than an empty structure."

MP Bill Scott reminisced about his days as

a boy in Kimmount when he would travel to Minden in a horse-drawn sleigh to play hockey at the old Main Street arena.

He said the expansion of the community centre "came about because of a bunch of dedicated people" and said residents can take a great deal of pride in the facility.

"I don't know of a better complex in the riding of Victoria-Haliburton," he said. "You should stand out and be brave in making that statement... You have a lot to be proud of."

Robert McEwen, the engineer who worked on the expansion project, said it was a pleasure to see the building handed over to the community. "We had our ups and downs getting started, but once we made up our minds it was full steam ahead," he said.

Reverend Brian Parker said instead of blessing the building he wanted to bless the people who would be using it and said a brief prayer. Members of the previous council Berry, Lewis Stevens, Bob Sisson and Mike Maher officially opened the expansion by cutting a ribbon.

Now that the work to the community centre is complete, the municipality is going to concentrate on raising money to cover the costs. In addition to the \$112,000 donated by the Rotary Club, the \$143,000 provided by the province and money set aside in reserve funds, the township needs to raise an additional \$80,000 to pay for the expansion.

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Water rights for Staanzworth secured

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Thanks to the generosity of property owners in Minden Village, Staanzworth Non-Profit Housing Corporation has successfully secured the necessary water rights to allow occupancy of a 20-unit townhouse complex by spring.

Construction of the low-cost housing units is almost complete, but without the water rights the project would have had to stand empty until a new source of water for the village is secured.

Minden's water system is presently at capacity and the ministry of environment has

frozen approval of any expansion until a new well is on stream.

In order to avoid delaying the townhouse development, Staanzworth contacted property owners in the village who own unused water hook-ups and asked that those rights be donated to the corporation for the project.

By transferring their water rights to Staanzworth, the owners had to give up the ability to develop their properties until the new well is hooked into the water system.

Late last week Minden councillor Jerry Rome, who is also a member of Staanzworth, told *The Times*

that the final water lot had been signed over to the corporation.

"We now have 20 and that enough to cover all the townhouses," he said.

"Now they go the ministry of environment for final approval." The ministry has already agreed to the format of the water transfers but still have to give its approval.

"We were very encouraged by the response of the people who were generous enough to donate their water service," said Rome.

"They given up the right to develop until water services in the village are expanded."

He said Staanzworth received more than 20 applications from people wishing to live in the townhouses and, although the occupants haven't been chosen yet, he says the units will be filled by May.

The corporation expects to have the townhouses handed over by the contractor in mid-March, but there is still some landscaping work required and the road into the complex has to be upgraded and paved so it can be ac-

cepted by the municipality.

The municipality is currently in the process of trying to find a new water source for the village.

A public meeting on the process has been planned for March.

Minden council may alter bulletin board

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Minden council is willing to have the bulletin board outside the downtown police office changed, but not at the risk of losing the sign completely.

The bulletin board was recently moved to Main Street from its former location beside the post office on South Water Street.

Soon after the sign was placed beside the police office, members of the police committee objected, saying the sign detracted from the appearance of the building and is too large for the space, sticking out into the sidewalk and overlapping the buildings on either side.

The members passed a resolution asking that a new bulletin board be placed in the location which matches the exterior of the police office

and fits the space between the buildings.

When council was discussing the minutes of the police committee meeting last Thursday, Deputy-Reeve Lewis Stevens suggested that a copy of the committee's resolution be sent to Brooklyn Signs, the company which owns the bulletin board, asking that it complies with the request for a new sign.

Brooklyn Signs derives revenue from the board by renting advertising space to local businesses. In return it provides space in the middle for public announcements and coming event notices.

"We should take the resolution and send it to Brooklyn Signs asking them to replace the bulletin board," said Stevens.

"It would be to everyone's advantage if it were a little more attractive."

"I don't agree," said Reeve Bern Berry. "The sign is there and it's not offensive to me. It is our land and the OPP have no objections. I personally feel the sign serves the community."

By demanding that the sign be changed, Berry said council would risk having Brooklyn pull the sign out of town instead of providing a new one.

In a recorded vote not to accept the committee's resolution, Stevens was the only one to oppose the motion while Berry, Jerry Rome and Grant Plooard voted in favour.

Berry asked public works superintendent Clayton Cameron to contact Brooklyn Signs, and see how the company feels about providing a new sign which meets the police committee's request.

Board addresses people's concerns

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But many already expected the worst, and worried that the province won't come up with funding for the project.

Bradley offered reassurance that it will take some time before the construction end of the project is on-stream. "We won't be signing any agreements tomorrow," he said.

Gary Kenney, a member of the local tax coalition and a Minden resident, asked what the board would do "if tomorrow night Mr. Rae comes down harder than expected."

"We understand we would still get the grant money," said board Chairperson Nancy Stinson.

Kenney also questioned why a double gymnasium will be included in the Archie Stouffer addition.

recreational needs of the village of Minden," he said. "As a board of education, where did you get the legal mandate to decide that Minden needs a second gym as a recreational facility, so it would affect the cost of the expansion? Who said we need a double gym?"

Trustee Cheryl Murdoch said the present gymnasium at Archie Stouffer is terribly inadequate. The gym is small, the ceilings are too low, and there isn't sufficient room to schedule the students.

"Grade 7 and 8 (students) are supposed to have gym every day," she said. "There's no way we can give those kids as much gym as they need."

The bonus of building a double gymnasium is that it will benefit everyone in the area,

she said. "Also, we might get extra funding because it will be a recreational facility for the whole community."

Another matter which has been the subject of considerable debate is the board's decision to seek \$4.75 million in funding to build a new Kindergarten to Grade 6 school on property the board owns near J. Douglas Hodgson school. Once this school is built, the board plans to convert the Hodgson school to a Grade 7 to 9 facility for all students in the county.

"Would there be any reconsideration of that plan," asked Kenney, who noted that many parents have concerns about busing their children to Haliburton.

"I really don't know," said Stinson. "We're trying to accommodate everyone... We're trying to make everyone happy with that."

"Who knows what will happen in the next few years?" added Murdoch. "The electorate may force us to take a sabbatical. But we need a long-range plan right now."

Close to the end of the meeting, one woman, another Minden resident, suggested that the board consult the public before spending money on architectural designs for the Archie Stouffer addition.

"I'm just asking that, during the 13-month process, the public get a chance to provide input," she said.

Director of Education Brad Saunders said the board tries hard to strike a balance when making its decisions. "If we consult people each time we have to make a decision, we're never going to get anything done."

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Last Thursday, students of Archie Stouffer Elementary School were treated to Jim and Dave's Awesome Environmental Adventure, a musical with a green twist. The pair had youngsters bopping to their songs, and rolling in the aisles with their wild humour, as well as teaching them about the environment.

Duo takes students on totally awesome 'green' adventure

by Susan Grober

Excellent! School is out, and Jim and Dave are preparing for a fun-in-the-sun vacation of camping, fishing and swimming.

Decked out in shorts, tee shirts and gnarly shades, the diabolical dudes head out on their bikes to a local fishing hole. Radical!

However, it doesn't take long before they discover the water is filled with pollution, the sun's rays are harmful, and the trees have been replaced with skyscrapers and factories. Bogus.

Presented at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Thursday, *Jim and Dave's Awesome Environmental Adventure* is a musical designed to teach children that our planet is in trouble, and show them how to make changes for the better.

Jim and Dave (Jim Gordon and Dave Archibald) sing original songs, and play guitars, banjo and keyboards, using music to help spread the environmental message.

"Don't go near the shore unless/You want to go swimming in a chemical mess," sings Dave, as Jim wades his way through the sea of students, grabbing one young boy and shouting, "Eew, yuck, look at all this garbage!"

Since they can't fish or swim, they decide to catch some rays on the beach. After all, what better way to attract a couple of bodacious babes?

Then Dave pulls out his Awesome Environmental Green Guide, and reads that the

ultra-violet rays of the sun can be dangerous because of the deteriorating ozone.

"You can get cancer by tanning without any stuff on," he tells Jim, who replies, "You mean tanning bare naked?"

Dave explains that you have to wear sun-tan lotion to protect against sunburn. But Jim doesn't want to wear the slimy, smelly sunscreen, and questions why the number 29 is on the bottle.

"What's that, 29 stinky things?" he asks.

"No, it's 29 protective things," says Dave.

By incorporating a good dose of childish humour in their presentation, Jim and Dave are able to make kids break out into fits of giggles.

At one point, Jim's eyes scan along a row of teachers and parents, and he exclaims: "Look at those trees, they're all old and dying."

Later on, during a pretend trip to a landfill site, he grabs an obviously embarrassed woman and says: "Oh gross, it's a pile of dirty diapers!"

In the end, Jim and Dave come to the conclusion that the planet is a living, breathing thing... and they realize that it's not too late to stop the most heinous abuses we inflict on the environment.

It all comes down to the three Rs: reduce the amount of waste you produce, reuse items instead of throwing them away, and recycle whatever you can.

Winter tourism holding its own in the Highlands

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why so many are snowmobiling is that many people are not working, so they have more time to spend on a sport, and on relaxation," he says.

"The snowmobile dealers are just having a great year. Most of the dealers here are either sold out, or close to it."

Watts says the association stresses "if you ride in Haliburton, you buy your permit in Haliburton."

About 60 per cent of the local permits are sold to out-of-town people, from such areas as Toronto, Ajax and Pickering, says Watts.

"We have just fantastic support from the local people here, as well. But it's different for people here. Snowmobiling is part of our life, but for them it's a recreational sport."

A permit cost \$55 before December 15, and rose to \$65 after. It allows individuals to snowmobile on any trail in Ontario. "So once you have the machine, it's pretty cheap entertainment," says Watts.

It seems the recession isn't keeping people off local ski slopes, either.

"Business is actually wonderful," says Chris Bishop of Sir Sam's Ski Area. "It's gone

up considerably since this time last year."

Actually, business was up by a full 20 per cent, he says. "We even had five record days in a row. People were falling over themselves to see how good the conditions are."

Unlike some winter sport enthusiasts, those who enjoy downhill skiing don't have to pray for snow. If Mother Nature decides to be stingy in providing the white stuff, Sir Sam's can just make its own.

Even in early January, when the Minden sled dog derby had to be postponed due to a lack of snow, it was business as usual on the local ski slopes.

Bishop says his family is even planning a million dollar expansion next summer.

"Now's the perfect time to do it, because there are lots of people looking for work, so labour costs will be low. And interest rates are down, so we can borrow the money."

Because business at Sir Sam's has been steadily increasing over the years, Bishop says he didn't expect things to slow down this year. "We're in a growth period, and that will probably last for another 10 years."

About 75 per cent of the skiers stay over-

night in the area, and most of those are cottagers, he says. The rest are mainly from Haliburton, and outlying areas such as Lindsay, Bracebridge, and Orillia.

Through word of mouth, Sir Sam's is becoming quite popular amongst people who usually ski in other areas, says Bishop.

"Many people say they like our hills better than Devil's Elbow, Horseshoe Valley or Hidden Valley. One of the things we have to offer is a real variety of terrain. Most ski hills are flat and groomed. It's easier to maintain, but the skiing is not that interesting."

January 18 to 25 was National Ski Week.

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has come up with to come to grips with efforts made by people in the community, to show people we recognize them."

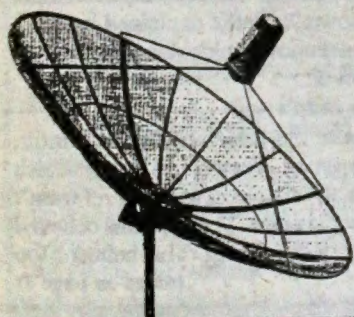
Lindsay radio station CKLY is donating the on-air promotions for the awards.

"We need more role models," CKLY owner Andy McNabb says in a press release. "With three winners per store, the CKLY/IGA Hometown Proud Awards create an opportunity to recognize more people and show everyone that, despite these

crazy times, just how much good news actually exists."

You can nominate any number of people. Nominations close on February 15.

A special awards presentation will be held in early March, with judges supplied by CKLY.

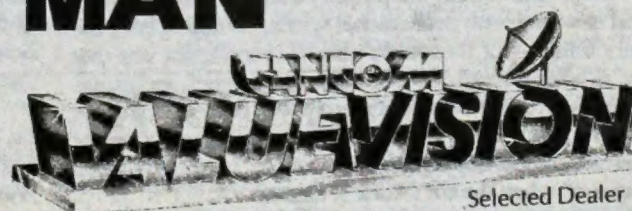


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Juggling act

During the next couple of months, residents of Haliburton County will witness a juggling act rivaling any attraction presented by P.T. Barnum.

Ratepayers will be spellbound as Haliburton county council tries to avoid a repeat of last year's 35 per cent levy increase, which almost caused a tax revolt, while at the same time attempting to maintain the level of service provided by county departments.

And what will make this death-defying performance even more spectacular, is the fact that councillors are facing higher welfare and road costs than they did last year, and will be getting less financial help from the provincial government with which to fulfill the various demands on the budget.

In 1991, the county increased its social service budget by 65 per cent in anticipation of higher welfare payments as the recession's impact was felt in the local economy. Even with this increase, welfare payments still outstripped expectations and the department ended the year with a \$70,000 deficit.

Looking ahead at the next 12 months, councillors can not be expecting much relief in the cost of providing social services with any economic recovery still months away. In addition, the county still has costs associated with the development of an official plan, waste management, economic development, roads, children's aid and general government with which to contend.

The one bright spot in this otherwise gloomy scenario is the suggestion that the process by which the budget is developed will be opened up to allow for public consultation before the tough decisions are made. By presenting the county's financial situation to residents before the budget is set, council can get clear direction on which services can be reduced, which programs can be deferred to better times, and how large a tax increase we are willing to tolerate.

As the people who foot the tax bill, ratepayers should be anxious to get involved in the decision-making process instead of waiting, pitch forks and torches in hand, to spill blood when the budget is announced in the spring.



NEWS REPORT:

FURIOUS MINDENITES NOT CONSULTED OVER SCHOOL BOARD DECISION

Winning at any cost robs sport's luster

Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing.

The late, great head coach Vince Lombardi is supposed to have delivered that philosophical dictum to his Green Bay Packers football players umpteen Superbowls ago. It's been chanted approvingly by everybody from Little League cheerleaders to late night sports announcers ever since.

Pity. As a maxim, it succinctly summarizes everything that is wrong with professional sports. Winning isn't the only thing — or it shouldn't be. It is sport, not war that we're talking about. Sport is made up of games, and games are meant to be played, not merely won or lost. Believing that Winning Is All leads directly to the slippery slope of steroids, blood-doping and surreptitious, potentially lethal "spears" when the ref's back is turned.

Black 'n White

by Arthur Black

Winning at all costs has smeared the history of sport with some pretty hideous blotches. Thoroughbreds being ridden until their hearts burst. Ben Johnson, of course. Cassius Clay coming out of his corner half-blinded because of something "accidentally" smeared on his sponge between rounds.

The ugliest win-at-all-costs incident I ever witnessed, albeit on television, was perpetrated by Team Canada during a game with the Soviets back in 1972. The Russians had the fabulous Valery Kharlamov, an amazing skater and stick handler who

could have played with any NHL team at any time. He was a real thorn in the side for Our Guys until Canadian forward Bobby Clarke solved the problem in classic Lombardian fashion. Coming up behind him, Clarke uncorked a vicious two-handed slash at the Russian's already injured ankle. "We had to slow him down," Clarke explained later.

He certainly did. Kharlamov's ankle was shattered and his hockey career was over.

But hey — we won, didn't we?

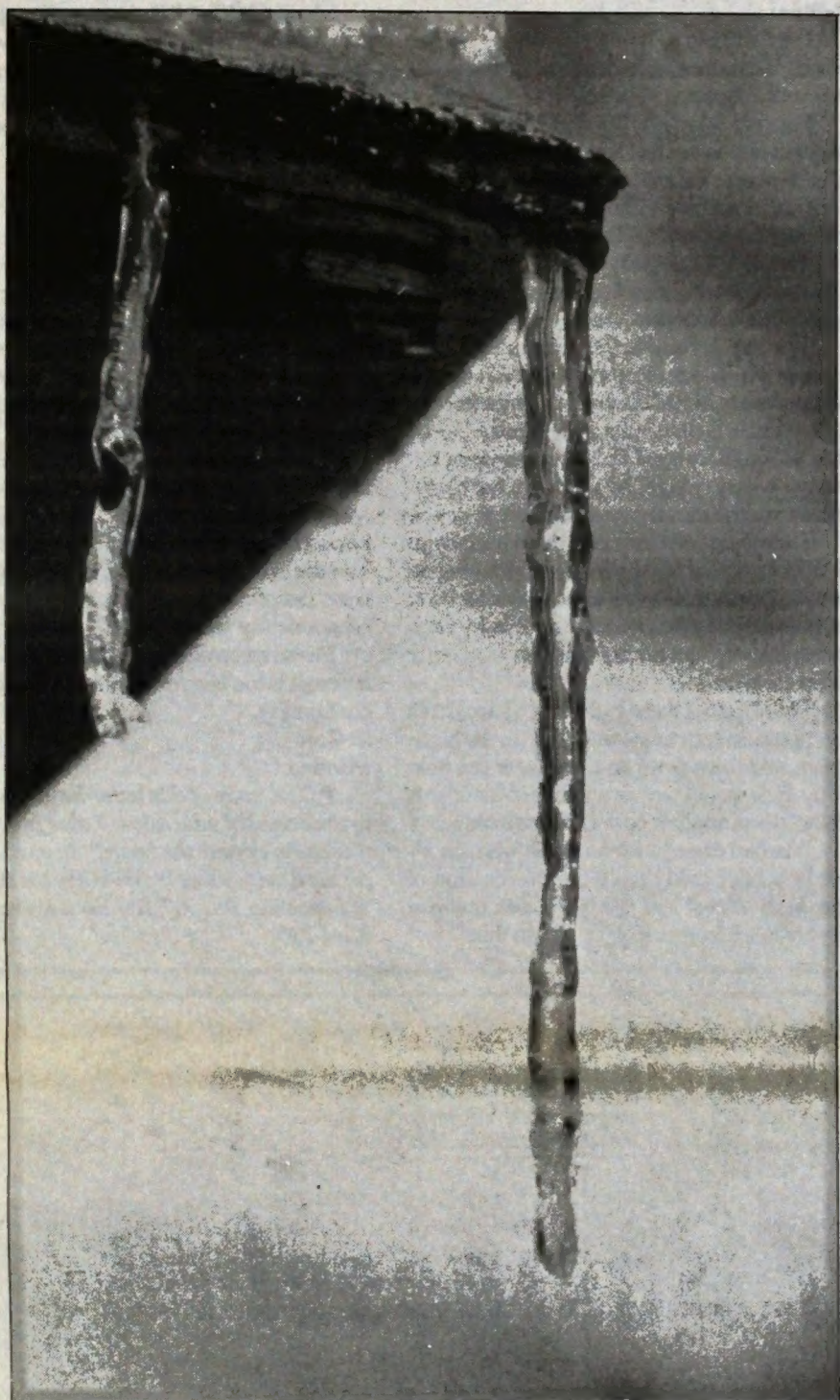
Which is not to make the Russians out as saintly, Marquis of Queensbury types. They could be as swinish a pack of thugs as ever laced on a skate, when the ref wasn't watching. But that's just the point. The Russians believed too, that Winning Was the Only Thing. That being on top

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Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Translucent stiletto

Susan Grober photo

Rivalry not the issue of accommodation debate

Editor:

I would like to know who informed Brad Saunders about rivalry. This is not the case, but one of fairness.

When Minden was chosen as County Seat and capital of the County, it was because it was the most central, a gateway to North and South by land and water. At the time, Dysart got the railroad and they have done very well with it for many years, but when it was phased out, they then wanted what we were given.

In the early fifties, when a new high school was needed, the natural procedure was to build in Minden, the County Town, as they do in other regions of our province. Dysart caused so much (H) and sent letters to all ratepayers saying we didn't need a school nor could we afford one, so finally Minden agreed to have it built between the two villages about halfway.

That was the opening Dysart was waiting for, consent to build out of the county seat. And they did build, right in Dysart and it was all done and no one was notified. That strategy worked so well that since then they have tried moving everything else out of Minden but Gull River and the only thing they would like us to have is the common cold.

We know about bus cost, but it costs no more to bus them north or south and our children shouldn't always have to go north from the Norland boundary. They have three schools in Haliburton now, surely we can have two. If you only want to build one, how about the rightful place, the County Town. Don't look at dollar signs; think what is best for our children — it is not a Junior High School.

Gladys Kellett Wruth

Tax coalition submits its wish list for 1992

We're back and we have a 1992 wish-list. It's based on the stark reality that provincial grants, local employment, healthy business statements, and social assistance costs will not likely be back to "normal" levels in this county until 1994 or later.

We're hoping the board of education and county council meet and for the first time begin to chart a course together.

Never has the need been greater than now for these two groups of elected officials to coordinate their financial plans so that each knows the impact on our community as a whole.

We're hoping county councillors remember their promises on record before the election to begin the process of county.

We're looking forward to word from county council as to their plans for the 1992 budget... in time for ratepayers to respond before it is passed by resolution.

We're awaiting word that the county official plan is set aside until other far more

Community Tax Watch

by Gary Kerney and John Beach

important aspects of administration are brought under control.

Our next public meeting will take place Monday, February 3, 7 p.m. at the Harvest Restaurant in Haliburton Village. The agenda will focus on ways to make our wish list an action-list and also a response to the board of education's planned expansion of Archie Stouffer Public School.

We have many concerns with how the very real need for extra classrooms has now developed into gymnasium and library additions that we may not require as currently planned.

Confusion creates bad feelings over post office

Editor:

I notice that you and at least one of your correspondents are having trouble understanding the services provided by the Post Office. This is unfortunate because of the bad feelings aroused because of a failure to

communicate by those on all sides of the discussion. When you live on a rural postal delivery route and talk to the rural route delivery man or to the people in the "main" post office, you will find that almost all of the services provided at the post office can be provided by

your rural route operator. You might even find that the post office will not send your parcels, special delivery letters, etc. to outlying sub-post offices if you make reasonable requests.

Might I suggest that you serve your public by discussing the operations of the post office

with a view to discovering exactly what good services can be provided and printing them for the edification of newcomers to our rural delivery system.

P. Whitney
Haliburton.

Bernie Nicholls rises above the crowd

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at the final whistle justified whatever you had to do to get there.

Obviously, Vince Lombardi has been translated into Russian.

Which brings us to Bernie Nicholls. Bernie's been a pro hockey player for years, primarily with the New York Rangers. He's used to the ups and downs not to mention the bumps and stitches that come with that icy territory.

Last fall, Nicholls was traded to the Edmonton Oilers. If he's been true to the form established by hundreds of pro players before him, Nicholls would have packed his duffel bag, sold his New York house and started checking the real estate section of the Edmonton Journal.

But Bernie Nicholls did an unheard of thing. He said he wasn't interested.

And it wasn't a grandstand play for more money or a juicier contract — Nicholls said he wouldn't go because his wife had

just had twins.

It was a difficult birth, and his wife was still not well. "This is the time when my wife needs me most," said Nicholls simply. He wanted to stay in New York, close to his wife's doctor and nurses familiar with the babies.

It's an hectic attitude — and a costly one. So far he's been dinged a quarter of a million dollars in lost salary.

Bernie Nicholls must be some kind of nut. Doesn't he know that Winning Is The Only Thing?

More letters to the editor

Can accident be blamed on vendor of used car?

Editor:

I would like to express some opinions towards Mr. Casper's letter published in *The Times* on January 20. The letter concerned his son's purchase of a car with money allocated for his education. Then within a day the son had an accident in his newly purchased vehicle.

It has taken many letter compositions to try to express my concern that a citizen would

consider a local newspaper to be the appropriate place to vent anger at the anonymous vendor. How can it be the vendor's fault that the accident occurred? Where was the parental guidance to prevent the 16 year old from being caught in these pitfalls?

Is it necessary to bring a private matter into the public eye?

Paul Rolfe
Haliburton

Kinette's ask Grinch to return stolen Christmas decorations

Editor:

The Kinette Club of Minden would like to thank all the children and their friends who came to help with our annual Christmas Tree Trimming Celebration on the Main Street. We were sorry that the tree could not remain up for Carnival weekend but I am sure that it was appreciated by those who saw it while it was there.

In our haste to take the tree down, we inadvertently left a box of Christmas tree lights on corner near the CIBC bank. When we came back to retrieve them and pack them away with our other decorations they were no where to be found. If the Kinette Club is to continue with

this project in the future, we will need to have them returned as they were donated by the business community and we just couldn't ask them for help again.

If anyone knows where our lights are presently being stored, they could be returned to Julie Jones at "Beckers" or call Marg Prentice at 286-1171 and she will be happy to pick them up.

We shall look forward to participating in Santa's parade again next year and we hope to be able to continue with trimming the Christmas tree.

The Kinette Club
of Minden

School board breaks promise to Minden

Editor:

I am writing to voice my dismay on the recent accommodation decision made by the board of education.

Four years ago, the board of education told Minden residents that, when a ministry grant was received, they would put all the students back under one roof. The option the board has chosen does not fulfill this promise.

The IGA school may be gone, with portables in tow, but to do so they are forcing out the grade 7 & 8 students.

The board plans to bus these students to Haliburton. The reason being that this option is supposedly \$450,000 cheaper. I wonder how long you can bus students to Haliburton before this \$450,000 is used up? At some point the busing will no longer be a savings but be another expense the taxpayer will have to cover.

Even if option One costs more initially, it is the best option in the long run. Making an addition to accommodate all at Archie Stouffer or building another small school is by far a better option than busing students to another town forever!

We all know there is the risk of accidents every time every time we go out on the highways, and the ore we go the greater the risk. Why then would we bus another 150 students daily, when another option is available?

It is bad enough for students who are already being bused because of the location of our high school and the large area that our region takes in, but lets not add to this.

I don't think the difference in the options is too much to pay to keep the risk down. If just one student was hurt or fatally injured, no amount of money could replace that student. It would be too late to admit a better option could have been chosen.

The time is now!

The board of education has a responsibility to the students as well as the taxpayers and town of Minden. It is not to the best interest to the students to be bussed from one community to another. Also, from a financial point of view, you can pay now, or the whole community could pay later. Our students need their community and our community needs our students.

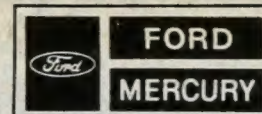
Reducing the level of schooling available in Minden will choose to move to Minden. This in turn will make a direct impact on the economy of the whole town. The decision to send the grade 7 & 8 students out of our community is socially and economically wrong.

Please reconsider your choice of options before it is too late for our students and our community.

S. Cole
Minden

P.S.: A copy of this letter has been sent to the board of education. I also invite all those who oppose the boards discussion to forward these views in writing to the Board of Education, Box 507, Haliburton, Ontario. KOM 150.

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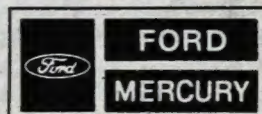
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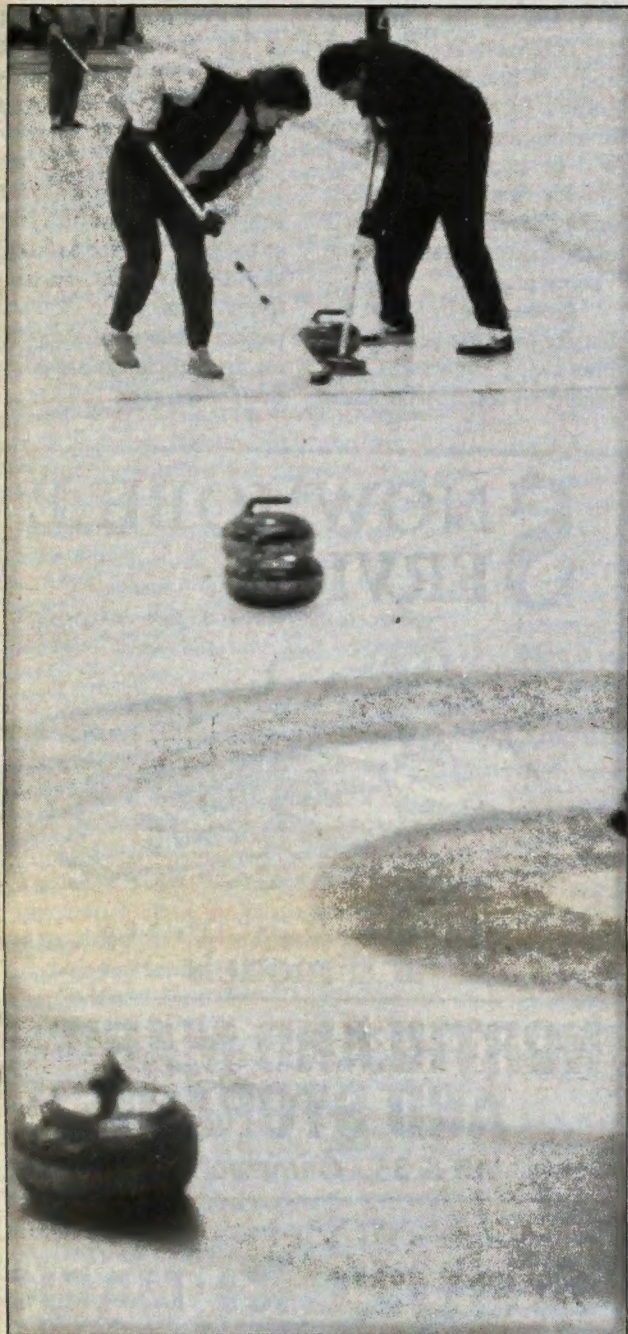


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Frosty Fun!



Trying for a clean sweep in the curling bonspiel.

It didn't take long for Minden to try out the community centre expansion. The facility, which was officially re-opened last Thursday to packed with people attending the 36th Annual Kinsmen Winter Carnival on the weekend.

The event has become one of the highlights of the winter season in Minden and featured ice car racing, wrist wrestling, a hat auction to raise money for cystic fibrosis, a fish derby, curling bonspiel, hockey tournament, snofest softball tournament, and a dance.



Auctioneer Norm Mills encourages bidders during the CF hat auction.



Spectators watch the action during the ice races at the track on the fairgrounds.



A competitor gives it his all in the lightweight competition of the wrist wrestling tournament.



Weighing in at the fishing derby table.

Motion to keep taxes down unrealistic: councillor

by Jerry Grozelle

The following matters were discussed during the first regular meeting of Somerville Council for 1992.

No Secondor

Councillor Jack MacDonald was unsuccessful in getting a seconder for two motions.

Responding to numerous telephone calls from concerned Somerville taxpayers regarding a possible re-as-

essment of the tax base to 1988 market value, MacDonald made a motion asking that the Township of Somerville Council not support the proposed re-assessment of the Township or the County of Victoria.

Deputy-Reeve Sue Douglas pointed out that she and Reeve John Huke would be attending a meeting at the county level where a presentation on that subject would be made.

She argued that a motion

to oppose the proposed re-assessment before Somerville representatives saw the presentation would be premature. It was apparent that her fellow members of council agreed because when Reeve Huke called for a seconder for MacDonald's motion, nobody responded.

Councillor MacDonald's second attempt to get support for a motion also failed to get a seconder.

This time, his motion was as follows: That the Council of the Township of Somerville will attempt to keep the Township portion of the tax base to a zero to three per cent increase.

"I would make the motion as only a reminder and not binding; for us all to keep in mind when deliberating on any increase whatsoever," MacDonald said as he was introducing the motion. "In light of the fact that we will be starting on our 1992 budget shortly, it is important that we

have a goal or target to work towards."

Although his fellow council members agreed that MacDonald's proposal was a noble goal, no-one was willing to endorse his motion to the point of seconding it. Councillor Clayton Cameron seemed to sum up the thoughts of his counterparts when he said: "I think we'll be lucky if we can hold the Township's increase to the rate of inflation."

Five-Year Plan Outlined

Noni Campbell and Doug Smith, representing the Burnt River Recreation Association, attended the January 13 meeting of Somerville Council. The duo outlined the Association's five-year plan for improvements to the Burnt River-Somerville Park and asked for the Township's endorsement of the proposed improvements.

Township approval of the

park enhancements is required before the Association can apply for a Wintario grant to cover 50 per cent of the cost of the proposed improvements. Council was assured that the Association would not be seeking Township funds for the first year's proposed expenditures, which will amount to just over \$53,000, including GST and PST. When the Wintario grant is received, the Burnt River Recreation Association will be approaching local service groups and user groups to raise the other half of the funds necessary for the various projects.

Among the items on the list for the first year of the plan are: a Highland Chipmunk play centre; wheelchair

accessible spring toys for youngsters; adult and children's picnic tables, which are also wheelchair accessible; resurfacing of the tennis courts; nature trail expansion; the planting of some fast-growing shade trees; and a drinking fountain (which will require a drilled well).

In total, the estimated cost of the five-year plan is \$163,449.50. Expenditures for the second year have been pegged at \$46,400. An estimated \$41,000 has been earmarked for the third year while the fourth and fifth year of the plan will see \$15,000 and \$8,000 spent, respectively. Somerville Council passed a resolution supporting the Association's application for the grant.

Crime of the week

Break, Enter and Theft, L.C.B.O., Kinmount.

On January 13, 1992 a break-in was reported at the L.C.B.O. store in Kinmount. The store had been entered by breaking the glass in the front door. Once inside the person(s) removed several cases of liquor from the warehouse area of the store. The stolen liquor is valued at \$5,728.85.

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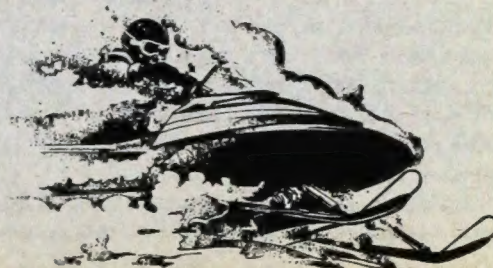
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Locals react to Rae's cutbacks on transfer payments

(from page one)

discussions, I don't think it's possible to come in with a zero per cent increase," he said. "Not if we are going to continue to meet the needs of the ratepayers. We have to give as much service as we can, with the least amount of increase."

In larger centres, like Metro Toronto, Rae's announcement brought predictions of drastic cuts in service and the loss of municipal jobs.

Berry says the impact on Anson, Hindon and Minden should be much less severe.

"We don't plan any lay-offs, that would be an extreme reaction," he said. Council is currently discussing wage increases with the municipal employees and Berry says the staff is sensitive to the need for fiscal restraint.

"The employees have been good during the preliminary discussions," he said. "They realize we're in tough economic times and they are cooperating with us. We have a good bunch of staff."

Although the details of the municipal grant structure for 1992 are not yet known, Berry is specifically concerned about the loss of supplementary grants for the roads. Last year Minden received about \$72,000 from the province for work on the Bobcaygeon and Scotch Line Roads.

"There is still work to be done," he said. "If there are no supplementary grants, we are already \$72,000 in the hole. This is going to hurt us."

In addition to pain felt at the municipal level, Berry is not very optimistic about the fiscal situation facing Haliburton County Council.

Last year's 35 per cent increase in the county levy brought the county to the verge of a tax revolt and became a dominant issue in the municipal election. When the budget was passed, many politicians pointed to those costs, such as welfare and children's aid, which are beyond local control as the prime causes for the increase.

Many of those same conditions still exist this year and councillors are expecting a rough ride during budget deliberations.

"I'm worried about the county budget, very worried," says Berry. "This year social services exceeded its budget by \$70,000, in rough figures. I can see another \$70,000 this year and we have little or no control."

The County roads budget is another area which will strain any attempt at fiscal restraint. This year the province has changed the grant structure and Haliburton County has been designated an urban area. The bottom line,

says Berry, is that the amount of money coming from province for road work will be reduced.

He also sees Hyland Crest Home for the Aged, which is administered by the county, as applying pressure on the county budget. He said the 25-year-old facility needs some upgrading and nursing contracts are going to be renegotiated shortly. Berry says the recent province-wide increase in nursing salaries of up to 30 per cent is "kind of scary" and any increase in the salaries paid to nurses will reflect all the way through the facility.

Stanhope Reeve Fred Gardner says the tough times are going to mean tough choices for the county and municipalities. "It's going to be extremely difficult," he said. "We're going to have to make moves we don't want to make."

During the election, Gardner supported the call for tax increases in keeping with the rate of inflation. Despite the gloomy forecast, he says county council should still be aiming for that goal when the budget is being drafted.

"We should still be trying to for increases at or below the rate of inflation," he says. "It might mean putting on hold some projects we still subscribe to. They may be great, but not right now."

The proposed county official plan is one initiative that has been singled by some councillors as an item which should be delayed until there is some recovery of the local economy.

Gardner says it still not known exactly effect Rae's announcement on transfer payments will have on Stanhope Township but, "it can't be good".

"Everybody was aware what the Premier was going to say without him coming on TV and saying it," said Gardner. "Before the speech began, I said Rae was going to come on and say 'I've fallen and I can't get up' and that's basically what he said."

Dysart Reeve Chris Hodgson says local politicians are going to have to look at budget cuts because higher taxes are not the answer during a recession.

"If your revenue is controlled you have to look at spending," he said. "You can't keep passing the burden with higher taxes, in tough economic times."

He agrees with Berry and Gardner that every attempt has to be made to maintain services. "We have to find ways to deliver services more efficiently."

Describing last year's county budget as "unacceptable" Hodgson says he hopes the process will be more open this year to allow for public consultation which will allow the pub-

lic to see the choices facing councillors.

In addition to the impact of government cutbacks on municipal budgets, the school board will also be facing the same restricted transfer payments.

Brad Saunders, the director of education for the Haliburton County Board of Education, says the effect on the 1992 mill rates will not be known until the ministry releases its grant regulations in March.

In recent years the portion of local education costs borne by the province has been decreasing because, according to the ministry's funding formula, Haliburton is considered a "wealthy" board with relatively few students compared to property assessment.

"Because we are considered a wealthy board, the bulk of our budget is raised through property taxes and the impact of transfer payments is minimal," says Saunders. "Having said that, it was tight last year and you don't have to be a rocket scientist to read between the lines. We could be in a negative position vis-a-vis the change in grants."

While the government talks about tightening belts, Saunders says the board of education would be forced to "cut new notches in the belt

with which to tighten."

The director says the trustees will have to consider a wide range alternatives about where cuts are going to be made and that the board is still at the beginning of the process.

"This will force boards across the province to reassess the nature of educational services," he says. "Something that was accepted as a given in the past, may not be a given anymore in view of the financial situation."

As part of the response to fiscal restraint, the provincial government has delayed implementation of two policies: the integration of special needs students in regular classrooms and de-streaming of grade nine. But there was no indication that the ministry is going to delay mandatory junior kindergarten by 1994, and Saunders says that represents the highest expensive for local taxpayers.

"The two items the government backed off are not high cost programs. It does little, if anything at all, to help us," he said. "If the minister had been serious, I would hope he would reconsider junior kindergarten. I'm chagrined that, at a time when we're being asked to tighten our belts, we're also being asked to expand service."

Seniors can keep up-to-date on services with handy guide

by Doreen Hawman

As a senior, are you aware of all federal services and programs available to you?

To keep you informed a third addition of the Seniors' Guide to Federal Programs and Services has just been released. While some programs in the guide are made available automatically, others require that you submit an application. For example, Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income Supplement, you must complete an application. Copies of the new edition and assistance are available by contacting your nearest Information Centre.

In Haliburton, the office is located in the Drag River Municipal Building, Maple

Ave., open Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. phone 457-2733. For residents of the Minden area, the centre in the Anson, Hindon and Minden Municipal Building, Milne St., is open Monday and Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to

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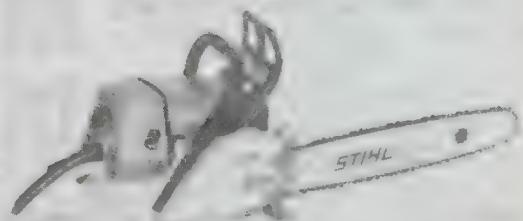
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Sports

Minden's Meet to Skate is being held February 1 and 2.

KDD snatches victory from Westside

Double D Catering turned what appeared to be a rout into a victory Monday night as they squeezed by Westside Jug City 6-5, to take the opening game in the Men's Recreational Hockey League action. Westside had built up a 4-2 lead at the end of the first period and extended that to a 5-3 edge into the second period before Double D began to whittle away at the lead and scored the winning goal in the final minutes of the game.

Westside attempted to regain the tie by pulling their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but were unable to find the mark.

The Double D win was due in large part to the goal scoring prowess of Scott Hamilton. He scored five for the team, including the four in the final period which lifted them to the victory. Two of Hamilton's markers were unassisted. The other Double D marker came from Tim Hunter.

Dave Hartwick led the Westside attack with four goals, one unassisted. Jeff Howe picked up the other Jug City tally.

Duane Lennie was in net for Double D while Ron Telford was the Westside goalie.

The second game of the evening saw Hartwick Construction leave Home Hardware in the dust of a 10-3 drubbing. Sid MacKeigan was the leading scorer for Hartwick, notching four goals. Jeff Stamp picked up a pair, both unassisted and Colin Wilson, Dave Dollo, Kevin Hamilton and an unidentified player all notched singles. Stamp was also given credit for four assists.

Glenn Hall scored two goals in the losing cause. He also picked up an assist. The other Home goal came from Corey Gilligan who also got the nod on two other markers. Single assists went to John Ballantyne and Dave Rogers.

Terry Crowe was the Home netminder while brother Rob guarded the other end of the ice.

The final game of the night saw The Times defeat Sid Stamp Fuels by a 6-2 margin.

Craig Crowe scored two for The Times including one on a penalty shot. Other markers went to Doug Allison, Derek Allison, Ivan Ingram and Derek Moore. The latter three were all unassisted. Single assists were credited to Bern Berry, Dan Allison and Jim

Crawford.

Paul Walker and Joachian Matysek were the scorers for Stamp. Assists were awarded to Dave Pettes and Kim Colliss.

Andrew Burk was The Times netminder while Kevin Smith was between the pipes for Sid Stamp Fuels.

League action continues this Monday



Westside goalie Ron Telford attempts to brush aside the puck as a Double D player pushes the attack during a game Monday evening. Double D managed to squeak by Westside and claim a 6-5 victory.

Minden Pee Wees win first game in round robin series, beating Ops

The OMHA Pee Wees are playing a round robin series against Woodville, Ops, Little Britain and Bobcaygeon, with the top two teams going on to the next round.

The team played the first two games of the

series at home. On Sunday, January 19, against Woodville, the Pee Wees played two periods of good hockey. Fortunately for them it was the first and third periods. In the first period, Minden jumped out to a 4-0 lead, on goals by Dennis Woods from Daniel Howell and Jeff Wray; Jeff Wray from Justin Rowden (goalie); and then two almost identical goals by Daniel Howell on passes from Andrew McKelvey when the players had two against one breakouts at the 6:00 and 4:00 minute marks respectively.

Then the second period came and Minden seemed to become a little over confident with their 4-0 lead. Woodville came back to score three goals, by Mike Coker, James Veale and Darryl Roberts, to make the score 4-3 for Minden at the end of the period.

After the break and some soul-searching, Minden came out and in 47 seconds added to their lead when Jeff Wray scored his second goal of the game with the assists going to Dennis Woods and Andrew McKelvey. Then at the three minute mark, Dave Raback put the game out of reach for Woodville when he scored two quick goals with Daniel Howell assisting on the first and Jeff Wray on the sec-

evening with Home taking on Westside at 8 p.m., Stamp and Double D facing off at 9 p.m. and Times playing Hartwick at 10 p.m. Admission to the games is free.

Minden gears up for Meet to Skate at the start of Feb.

by Nick Pawluch
President, Minden Skating Club

The early part of 1992 promises to be an exciting year for skaters not only around the world but here in Minden as well. This year Minden will host its 5th Annual Minden Meet to Skate Competition, entertaining some 187 skaters over a two-day period in such disciplines as Ice Dance, Singles Free Skate and Pairs Free Skate.

Since early times, skaters have pitted their skills on the surface of the ice. Figure Skating Competitions act as an incentive for young figure skaters to train, develop and improve their proficiency in the sport. The calibre of skating during the weekend of February 1st and 2nd at the Minden arena will be a testament to the efforts of all skaters up and coming or experienced.

We, the members of the Minden Skating Club, would strongly invite our friends, neighbours and the general public at large to come to the Minden arena and support our young people in their athletic endeavours. It is always gratifying to any athlete to be able to perform for home town spectators and it is with this in mind that we strongly encourage you to come out and support our young people. Hope to see you at Minden Meet to Skate.

ond. Final Score, Minden 7 and Woodville 3.

On Tuesday, January 21, Minden's opposition came from Ops. The first period ended scoreless and it appeared both teams seemed to be feeling each other out. Minden did have the better scoring opportunities.

Then in the second, Minden scored four goals within six minutes, Jeff Wray at 12:55, unassisted, Tom Bagshaw at 10:55 assisted by Daniel Howell and two goals by Curtis Fielding at 9:53 and 7:08 with assists to Daniel Howell on the first and Dave Raback and Tom Bagshaw on the second.

In the third period, Minden added two more goals, with Andrew McKelvey doing the honours on both, with his booming slap shot from the point, with the assist to Marty Dettman on the first and Daniel Howell on the second. Then Minden tried to protect the shut-out for goalie, Justin Rowden, but unfortunately Ops scored two goals in the last three minutes.

Final Score: Minden 6 - Ops 2.

Next home game in the round robin series is Tuesday night, January 28 against Bobcaygeon. Come on out, you just might enjoy yourself.

Men's League	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pts
Hartwick	10	5	1	21
Times	10	6	1	21
Home	7	6	3	17
KDD	7	7	3	17
Westside	6	7	4	16
Sid Stamp	3	12	2	8



These local skaters participated in the annual Oshawa Invitational Competition on January 17 and 18. They are, from left, back row: Cori Barkwell, Kristi Barkwell, Andrea Pawluch. Front row: Janene Garbutt, Tristan Pawluch.

Good results in Oshawa skaters place in top five

Five Minden skaters traveled to Oshawa for the annual Oshawa Invitational Competition on January 17 and 18.

Oshawa is one of the few competitions that includes figures. In a competition such as this, a place in the finals is decided by the combined total of the skater's figure and freeskate placings.

The local results are as follows:

Preliminary Men:

(no flights - just a final)
Tristan Pawluch - Fig. 1st, Freeskate 2nd, second over all

Pre-Novice Ladies:
(top 3 to finals)
Flight 1:

Janene Garbutt - Fig. 3rd, Freeskate 4th, 4th over all
Cori Barkwell - Fig 2nd, Freeskate 2nd, 2nd over all;

5th in Final
Flight 2:

Kristi Barkwell - Fig. 7th, Freeskate 7th, 7th over all
Novice Ladies:
(top 3 to finals)

Andrea Pawluch - Fig. 3rd, Freeskate 5th, 5th over all

Congratulations skaters! We had to get those figures limbered up for Interclub Competition.



These younger members of the Minden Figure Skating Club took part in the Woodville Invitational Competition for Canskate level skaters. They are, from left, back row: Jessica Berry, Rachel Brown. Front row: Krista Matysek, Kerri Matysek, Hannah Brown.

Juniors skate in Woodville

On Saturday, January 18, five of our younger skaters attended the Woodville Invitational competition for our Canskate level skaters.

Krista Matysek
- Introductory A - 4th

Rachel Brown

- Introductory C - 3rd

Jessica Berry

- Introductory C - 5th

Kerri Matysek

- Pre-Novice A - 1st

Hanna Brown

- Pre-Novice C - 3rd

Congratulations skaters, you did an excellent job! This was a first competition for some skaters and the club was certainly well represented.

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Snofest Winter Carnival

Norland hosts successful sled dog derby

by Jerry Grozelle

One of the main attractions at the Snow Fest Winter Carnival on the weekend of January 17 to 19 in Norland was the sled dog races.

The top 10 teams in the four-dog class competed for \$1000 in prize money as well as Martin Techni-cal high performance dog food for their dogs. Each team ran the four-mile course twice - once on Saturday and once on Sunday and the aggregate times for the two days determined the placings.

Syd Gertler of Keswick and his team placed first overall with a time of 28.25 minutes for the eight miles. Second went to Danny Rebuli of Caledon East with a time of 28.68 minutes. Tom Iliffe of Cameron was third with a time of 29.55. John Liversage of Uxbridge (29.59); Jamie McNab of Valentia (30.62); Stanley Spencer of Lakefield (33.57); and 12-year-old Shannon Connelly of Dunsford

(35.49) rounded out the top seven.

Races were also held for the youngsters. The one-dog race for kids eight and under was won by Joshua Walton of Cameron while Matthew Telford took second and Kaitland Walton of Cameron was third. In the nine and over one-dog race, top honours went to Laura Duncombe of Cambray. Shannon Connelly of Dunsford was second and third went to Kim Duncombe of Cambray. Prizes for the children's races were donated by Bert's Appliances of Fenelon Falls and Pet Value of Lindsay.

The weight pull event saw Adam Robertson's dog Bear take first by pulling 276 pounds. Adam is from Lakefield. Thor, owned by Bruce Sacini of Schomberg, placed second, pulling a weight of 236 pounds. Competitors and spectators enjoyed near perfect weather for the sled dog races with cold temperatures and more than a foot of fresh snow.



As part of the Snofest Winter Carnival in northern Victoria County, a sled dog derby was held in Norland. In addition to the adult races, which covered an eight-mile course, youngsters also got into the act.

Stanhope rec committee has big plans for 1992

In 1991 the slogan of the Recreation Committee for the Township of Stanhope was "Stanhope On The Move". Well, 1992 proves no different as the committee still proves that lots of fun, exciting, adventuresome and family oriented events can be successfully held in this community.

Bingo is held every other week and the Soda Club (the teenage social club) is held twice a month. The Soda Club has about 40-50 kids at each club night and the music and laughter can be heard aplenty. Dances are planned for April 4, August 15 and our annual Octoberfest Dance will be held once again on October 3rd.

Due to the success of our Family Games Day held last

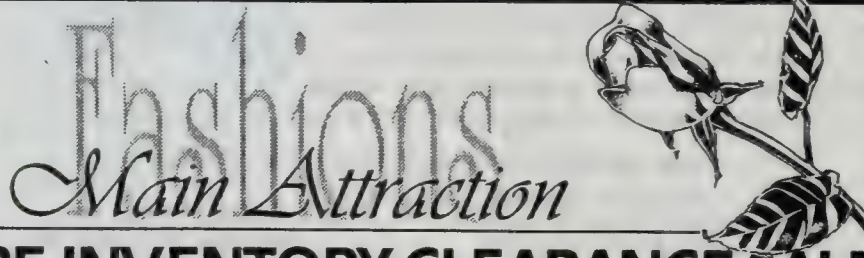
July, this year will find the recreation committee actively involved in Stanhope's Annual Fun Day event hosting a special, creative and active children's game portion of the event. Fun Day will be held July 25th. This is a must attend summer event for our area residents.

Once again we will be operating a weekday Day Camp program and a Red Cross Swim Program during July and August. And watch the paper for advertisements regarding other events currently on the planning board. Watch for ads about our new Moms and Tots program starting February 11.

The Committee currently consisting of Thelda McGuire, chairperson, Liz Timbers, Rayma Mavor, Fern

Timbers, Karen Cummings, Ann Reynolds, Bonnie Fullen, Anna Barry and council reps Jim Hicks and Barb Nagle. Also regular helpers at The Soda Club, without whose help the club just couldn't function being Roger Thomas, Ralph Johnson, John Muise and Garth Mole.

Anyone wishing to join this going concern and willing to volunteer some time and energy to help make the recreation Committee's program a continued success, please contact Thelda McGuire 489-3028 or the Township Office 489-2379. Call now - we need you - we work but we have fun doing it and the rewards of seeing a smiling community make it all worthwhile.



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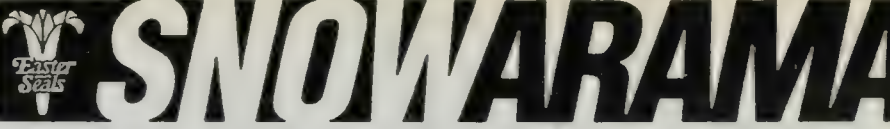
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Snowmobiles are prime targets for thieves

During the week of January 13 to 19 officers of the Minden Detachment investigated numerous incidents and 13 automobile accidents with one person injured and four snow vehicle accidents with four persons injured.

Thefts around the county.

Rent-All: Minden - Kubota 3500 watt generator orange in colour.

Kashagawigamog Lake: 1991 Polaris Indy Trial Ontario Licence 656424.

Davis Lake: snow vehicle suits, 2 Yamaha duffle bags containing snow vehicle parts, blue tool box containing metric tools, JVC VCR, full face snow vehicle helmet, red, remote control model boat Traxxas. 1979 Yamaha snow vehicle, red, Ontario licence 385832.

Basshunt Lake: 1988 Artic Cat Cheetah, brown, Ontario Licence 600574.

Salerno Lake: 1990 Yamaha CS-3, red, Ontario Licence 632658.

Eagle Lake: 1977 Ski-doo Everest 440, black, Ontario licence 598143.

Conseau Lake Rd: Zenith VCR, assorted video tapes.

Monmouth Twp.: \$50.00 in coins.

Gull Lake: 9.9 hp Johnson outboard motor, 1990 Ski-doo Formula, black, Ontario licence 656388; 1990 Ski-doo Formula, black, Ontario licence 656384.

Hindon Twp.: 1982 Moto Ski, orange, Ontario Licence 469347.

Haliburton: 1980 Ski-doo Citation, yellow/black, Ontario Licence 474009.

Police briefs

Break and Enter

During the early morning hours of January 15, several businesses were broken into in the village of Dorset. Robinsons General Store, Bank of Nova Scotia, Fred Baum Realty and the Liquor Control Board store were all entered with damage estimated in excess \$10,000. and property of a value in excess \$5,000. being stolen.

At approx. 6:00 a.m. the same day Barrie Police investi-

gated an Impaired Driver, discovered the stolen property and eventually related it to the Dorset break ins. Charged with Possession of Stolen Property was Lief Michael Hernborg, 25, of Scarborough, other charges are pending in this matter.

Injury Accidents

On January 14 at approx. 11:00 p.m. Michael and Karen Beharrell of Kinmount area were injured when the snow vehicle operated by Michael failed to negotiate a curve, became airborne and collided with a rock. Both were taken to Haliburton with injuries.

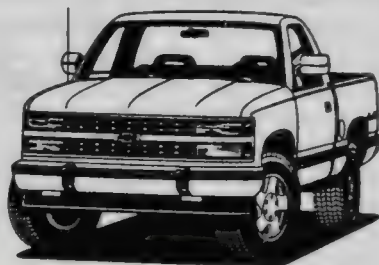
On January 17 on the Grace Lake Road at approx. 9:30 p.m. Robert Park of Wilberforce was injured when the snow vehicle he was operating went off the road colliding with a tree. Park was taken to the North Hastings Hospital by ambulance.

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Riders brave the cold for Snowarama

It was as cold as it always seems to be when snowmobilers from across the province gathered north to take part in the Rotary Club of Haliburton's annual Snowarama for Easter Seals. Despite the frigid temperature, that put a sharp snap in the air, 77 riders including one from Finland, cruised over the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Trails for the 100 km ride.

The annual event is one of many held across the province to raise money for the Easter Seal Society. The riders gather pledges from family and friends and then ride the distance to complete their portion of the contract. Funds raised through the local ride are earmarked for children in the county who need specialized services such as those provided by the Easter Seals Society, through the Five Counties Children Centre in Peterborough and the provincial association.

The Haliburton ride raised \$16,400 in cash and pledges. Del Taylor of Beaverton, once again led the pack with the largest amount of pledges. Paul Wilson of Haliburton brought in the

highest amount of cash while Jerry Walker was the Rotarian with the greatest amount in pledges.

While many of the rider came from within easy driving distance of the Highlands, there was at least one participant who could claim the honour of having come the farthest to take part.

Peik Tallberg is a resident of Helsinki who is currently studying small business management at George Brown College in Toronto. Danny Connaughan, the son of Vince and Rose Connaughan of Haliburton's Stedeman's store, is a student in the same class, and invited the overseas visitor to be a part of the event.

For those who missed the Haliburton Snowarama, the Rotary Club of Minden will be holding their event in two week's time on February 8. The distance and beneficiary are the same.

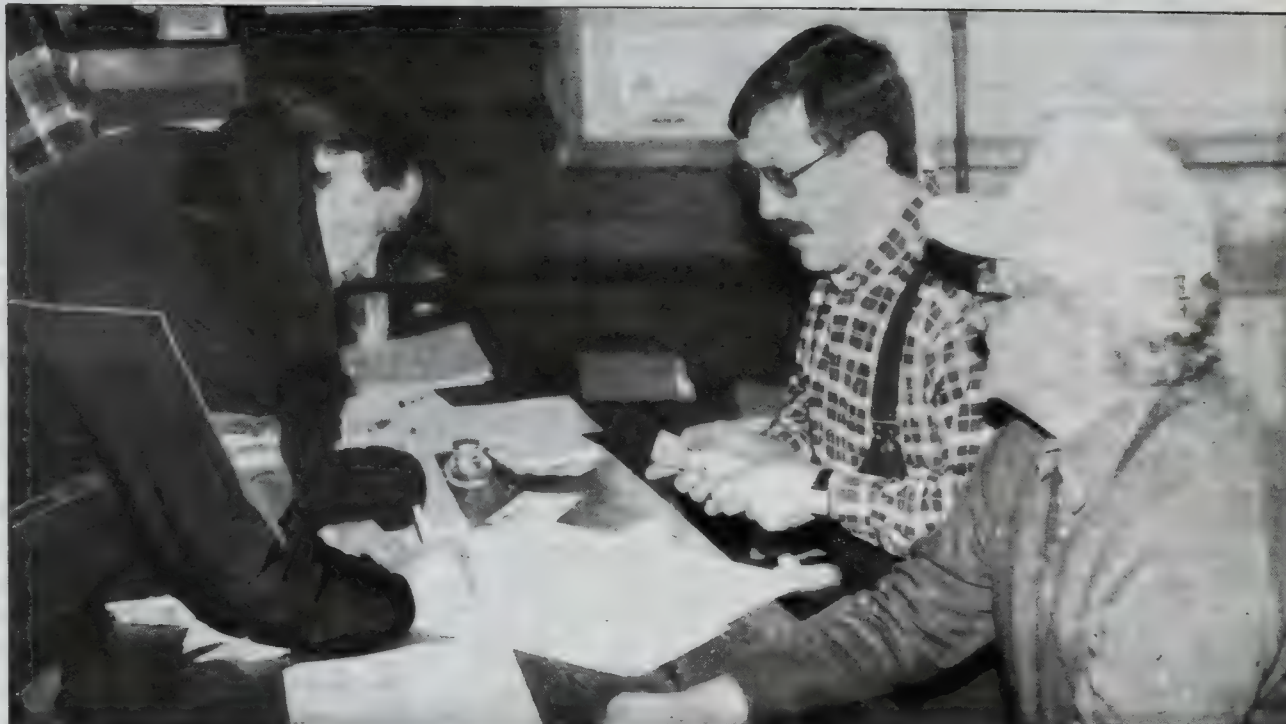
Registration will take place at the Minden Community Centre between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. As with the Haliburton event, gasoline for the machines is provided by Sid Stamp Fuels and Shell Canada. At the Minden

Snowarama, the riders will enjoy a hot meal after the ride courtesy of Double D Cater-

ing. Others contributing to the event include the Minden Amateur Radio Club, Ox

Narrows Lodge and the OPP who will provide trail patrols. Anyone wishing informa-

tion about the Minden Snowarama can contact Paul Lowe at 286-6014.



Steve Dumoulin of Peterborough was one of 77 riders to register for the Haliburton Rotary Club's Snowarama for Easter Seals this past weekend. This is the third year Steve has taken part in the event.

Rotarians Mike Easton, and Alan Bagg, right, complete the registration process before the riders joined the others on the trail. He brought \$100 in pledges.

Haliburton Winter Carnival Schedule

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

TIME:	EVENTS:	LOCATION:
T.B.A.	C.G.I.T. Chili Dinner	T.B.A.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

TIME:	EVENTS:	LOCATION:
7 am - 9:30 am	Lions Pancake Breakfast	Legion
9 am	Opening Ceremonies - Crown Carnival Queen	Legion
9 am - All Day	Haliburton Highlands Figure Skating Club host Kawartha Inter Club Skating Championships	Arena
T. B. A.	Senior Curling Bonspiel	Curling Club
10 am - All Day	Skinanigans	Sir Sam's
10 am	Registration for Cross Country Ski Races	Caboose
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Children's Games	Head Lk Park
11 am - All Day	Demonstrations at Rails' End Gallery - Free refreshments courtesy of BIA	Gallery
11 am	Forestry Events - Log sawing, tree falling, cross cut, pulp toss, ax throwing	Ball Diamond
12 Noon	Sleigh Rides - Weather permitting	Town Dock
1 pm	Radar Run	Head Lake
1 pm	Dabber Bingo - \$1000.00	Legion
2 pm - 4 pm	Free Movie	Molou
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Roast Beef Dinner	Legion
9 pm - 1 am	Haliburton Volunteer Firefighters' Dance - Ugly Rumor	Legion



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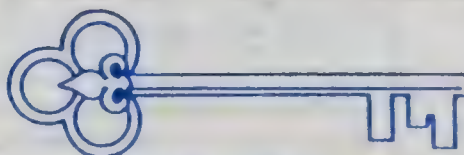
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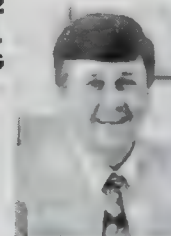
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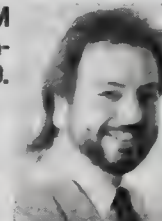
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Finding tomorrow's answers in yesterday's lessons

This week I asked a few friends who are news junkies, how long ago it has been since Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated. Their guesses ranged from two of four years, and to a person, they were shocked to learn that Gandhi died only last May!

His death seems like ancient history because so much has happened since. The tumultuous events of 1991, from wars in the Gulf and Yugoslavia to the fragmentation of the Soviet Union and political changes in South Africa, are just the latest in an astonishing sequence of changes in South Africa, are just the latest in an astonishing sequence of changes that began so recently in eastern Europe.

History has sped up so much that I once heard a disc jockey announce "And now, a golden oldie from LAST YEAR."

Built-in obsolescence in clothing styles, automobile models and electronics, addicts us to the new and discards the old as soon forgotten fashions. Access to vast amounts of news from around the globe and the acceleration of social and economic changes compress more information into our lives each year. This has the effect of truncating our reflections on the past or into the future thereby robbing us of op-

tions in the present. Here's what I mean.

Oldtime fishermen in Newfoundland remember marine abundance that their younger counterparts have never experienced. Elders among B.C.'s fishermen talk of "raking" herring from kelp beds to fill rowboats in minutes and runs of salmon in such numbers gillnets would sink under their weight. Those memories of fishing in times past inform us of how much today's fishery has declined. Men who logged half a century go describe immense trees that were commonplace but are rare today thus putting the lie to the slogan of the forest industry that forests are forever.

Farmers before the Second World War maintained the soil with crop rotation, green manure and animal and human waste while combating weeds and pests without chemicals. This practice has been lost by young farmers indoctrinated in universities into "modern" agricultural technology. Senior citizens recall that when life was simpler, people made do

Reflections

by David Suzuki

with less, saved what they could and tried not to waste. This legacy from the past

is invaluable as we seek ways to live in balance with the planet. The past provides us with a reference point against which to compare what we are doing today and to guide our actions into the future.

In the political arena where fortunes rise and fall with the latest scandals or handouts, we pay a heavy price for our shortened perspective. In 1988, an international conference on the global atmosphere met in Toronto. To reduce the threat of global warming, a target was set to reduce emission of carbon dioxide from 1988 levels by 20 per cent within 15 years. A study commissioned by the federal government to determine whether this goal could be met and its cost revealed that it was achievable for an investment of \$74 billion. But a net savings of \$150 billion would be realized!

One might assume that any government committed to fiscal responsibility and debt reduction would leap at a chance to win environmental brownie points while making money. Instead, the report was buried and only became public knowledge when it was leaked. Why would a beleaguered government pass up such an opportunity?

The reason is that to achieve the Toronto goal requires an immediate massive investment of money but environmental and economic benefits would accrue only years later, long after a government could benefit politically from the commitment. Our major ecological issues concern energy, water, forests, fish, soil and atmosphere, and need huge outlays of money with uncertain results perhaps decades away. No party in power could risk making such commitments.

Perhaps 1992 could be a pivotal year to look further back and ahead.

This is the quincentenary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas and aboriginal people will loudly remind us that they have different ideas about our place on the planet. Next year is also the 30th anniversary of Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring," the first book to warn of the terrible costs of our chemical technologies. It is also the 20th anniversary of the first global conference on the environment in Stockholm to be repeated at the Earth Summit in Rio in June. Finally, 1992 begins the third year of the "Turnaround Decade," designated by the Worldwatch Institute as the interval during which we must alter our ecologically destructive path. To date, ozone depletion, toxic pollution, deforestation and global warming signal acute planetary distress with little sign of slowing down. Only by reflecting more intensely on the past and projecting to what lies ahead for our children, will we see clearly what has to be done in the present.

HCSA gets trail grant

Bill Scott is pleased to announce the approval, in principle, by the Minister of Employment and Immigration, the Hon. Bernard Valcourt, of a job creation project under Section 25 of the Unemployment Insurance Act.

The Haliburton County Snowmobile As-

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New rules will tighten passport security

An internal review of current Passport Office security practices was conducted to address the issue of false Canadian passports. The review identified the need for enhanced security measures to protect the integrity of the Canadian passport and to ensure continued safe travel for Canadians when abroad.

The amendments to the Passport Office operations will address current concerns and increase the security of the document. The security measures include improved verification techniques such as the retention of personal documents during processing and increased personal appearance, which will allow

Passport Office staff to confirm information on the application and determine whether the applicant is bona fide. In addition, the guarantor list will be reviewed to remove those groups which are no longer relevant and to decrease the possibility of applicants being identified solely by business records.

In 1992, five passport offices will be opened in cities in British Columbia, Quebec and Ontario. The new offices will maintain the efficient level of service currently enjoyed by Canadians and offset the requirement for increased personal appearances of adult applicants.

The cost of a five-year

Report from Ottawa

from the office of Bill Scott, MP

Canadian passport and a Refugee Travel Document has increased from \$25.00 to \$35.00. The fee for a Certificate of Identity, required for permanent residents travelling abroad, rose from \$25.00 to \$75.00. The fee increases are based on full cost recovery of the issuance of passports and travel documents. In 1990-91, the Passport Office issued a total of approximately 6,500 Certificates of Identity and Refugee Travel Documents, and 1.2 million

passports.

The new fee is competitive when compared with that of five-year passports for other countries. Some examples (in Canadian dollars) include: Japan, \$115; Mexico, \$60; and France, \$70. The United States charges \$65 (US dollars) for a 10-year passport.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs is seeking the support of Members of Parliament to improve the security of the Canadian pass-

port. In keeping with this request, my office will accept applications only for those who require passports on a priority basis. A priority system as defined by the Passport Office is based on the following circumstances:

- 1) health and safety of the applicant;
- 2) death or illness in the family;
- 3) urgent business travel;
- 4) travel commitments where refunds are unavailable.

Therefore, from now on my staff can only accept passport applications that qualify as a priority and only if the applicant appears in person at my constituency office in Lindsay. In future, passport applications can no longer be accepted through my offices by mail. Information on passports can be obtained by calling (416) 973-3251 (recorded message); Passport Office directly, toll free, 1-800-567-6844 or my office at Zenith 63670.

Senior curlers in fine form

by Aileen Blears

As the saying goes: "When the Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He'll write not that you won or lost, but how you played the game!"

Minden Seniors Curlers "played the game" with panache, but, in spite of their

style and dogged determination, the score favoured Haliburton.

Notwithstanding printing press gremlins who tried to change the date to January 31, 1991, Haliburton Senior Curling Club hosted Minden Seniors as scheduled on January 21, 1992.

Haliburton seniors reigned supreme as the kings and queens of the ice won the day and Minden seniors found themselves, once again, "below the salt."

With viewing space at a premium, spectators were crowded to the glass to watch as team after team battled,

sometimes with victory dependent on the whim of some nasty bit of debris hidden on the ice.

One bright spot for Minden; Tony Dymott and his team of Ross Codlin, Molly McCarthy and Marion Thomas, saved a complete rout by taking second place in flight number two.

No one really lost. Everyone declared the 'spiel a success and lots of fun. Thanks to Haliburton Senior Curling Club for another great day. They serve delicious food in Haliburton.

Minden Senior Club held a very pleasant Fun Day January 12, 1992. The Club was packed. The winning team was skipped by Ebbie Bishop with Marie Codlin, Irene Fuhr and Earl McDonald.

Minden is tied with Haliburton in the Food 'Spiel.

New Horizons grants benefit two Legion social programs

M.P. Bill Scott is pleased to announce the approval of two projects in Victoria-Haliburton under the New Horizons Program of the federal department of Health and Welfare.

The Royal Canadian Legion 636 Seniors of Minden will receive \$2,928 to alleviate social isolation and to encourage continued involvement of Legion Seniors. Three days a week seniors will be encouraged to take part in a fitness program, fol-

lowed by lunch and social activities in the afternoon, as well as to participate in other regular activities at their Legion Hall on Highway 35 in Minden.

A contribution of \$27,784 has also been awarded to the Dunsford Seniors Club to expand its program, in a new centre with the space for new activities. The group will add shuffleboard, fitness, meals-on-wheels, and activities with shut-ins to its present program of carpet bowling, card

games and social events. The group will promote its daily drop-in centre with an information bureau, and has an inter-general program with youth of the community.

New Horizons Program is designed to encourage retired citizens to become more involved in community activity.

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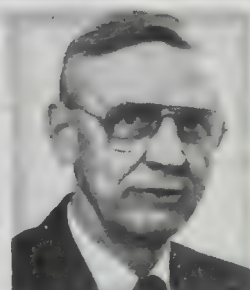
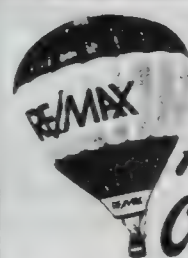
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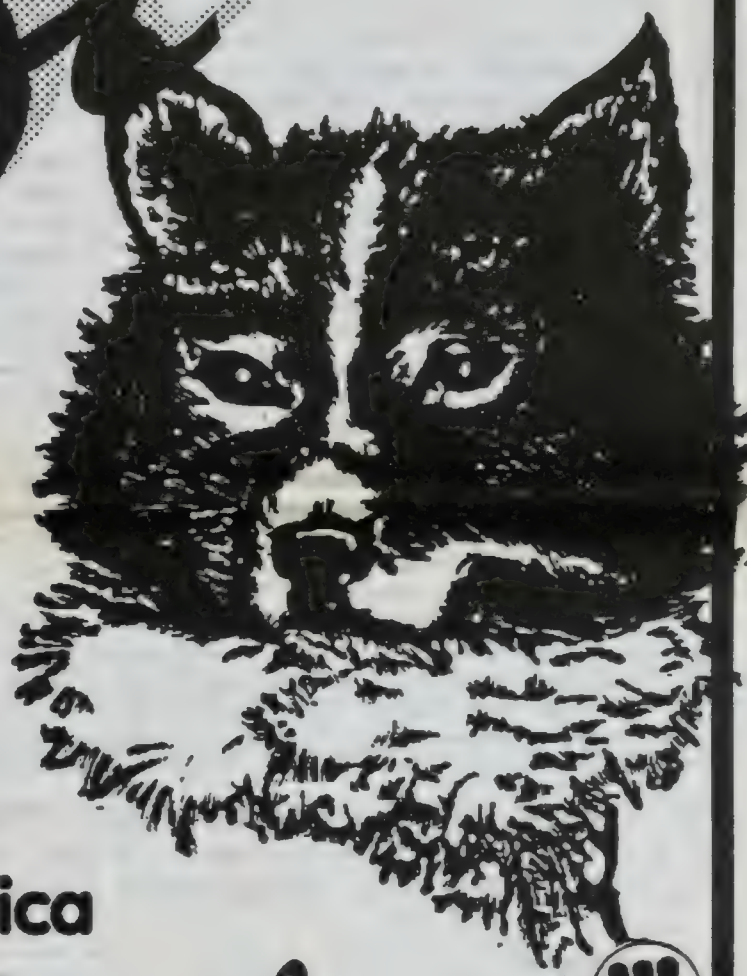
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by Kenneth C. Hone

This is the fourth installment of Ken Hone's account of going to school in a one room schoolhouse in Stanhope during the 1950s and 1960s.

Chapter 3 - The Kids

The kids that went to that school were in every way the product of their society. Dressing up was something you did three or four times a year, patched elbows and knees were good enough for school. Shoes were functional, bought to last not to look good, and everything was bought two sizes too large so that you could grow into it. String often passed for shoe laces, and in nice weather socks and shoes both were discarded to run bare foot in the grass. Braces were in style for the smaller kids and checked shirts and jeans for all boys. The girls wore long polka-dotted dresses and buckled shoes and often wore their hair in pig tails. I don't think I've seen a little girl in pig tails in years. Were boys more boyish and girls more girlish in those days? It seems to me we boys were a pretty rough bunch and the girls spent a lot of time playing Chopsticks on the piano, plaiting daisies, playing hopscotch and skipping. Our parents were carpenters, stone masons, mechanics or farmers. I don't remember anyone's father being a real businessman or 'professional man'. Of course the mothers didn't work at all. They cooked and sewed and ran the house. They might drive the tractor in haying season or help put up a house or drive the school bus, but they didn't work. If a wife went out to work in a store in town there was bound to be talk. "It's somethin' when a man can't

support a family without his wife havin' to go to work too!" And we kids were little mirrors of our parents. Each girl knew how to bake a better pie than the other, and each boy knew exactly how much sand to put in a batch of mortar and would argue the point too.

It was easy to get into trouble. One day Tony and I found a live twenty-two calibre shell in one of our pockets. All the boys were into hunting and were in the bush with a rifle at fourteen years of age, so it was no surprise either when we thought it might be neat to fire it off and scare the others. We put the shell on a rock and stood back and dropped other rocks on top of it, I guess we thought if it went off in our direction we'd just dodge it. Pretty confident. Pretty stupid. The shell went off with a crack like thunder and took out a basement window pane but luckily didn't kill anyone. I don't know how, but we got away with it.

Tony and I didn't get away with it another time when we'd had an infestation of Tent caterpillars and the darn things were all over the school yard. We knew the only way to get rid of them was to burn them so we set out to do a good deed and whipped out the matches and started burning up Tent caterpillars like crazy until someone blew the whistle on us and we got in trouble again.

About the same time I started school in 1954, a school bus had started running to bring in the kids from up at the Hawk Lakes and even though I only lived a mile from school, I rode the school bus from then on. We had a number of buses from a Volkswagon with a little gas heater in it and benches on the sides, to a huge old Reo built to carry more kids than the school room would ever hold. This bus only lasted a year, it was so old and decrepit a lot of things on it didn't work and we thought it was pretty neat when it broke down, which it did frequently, because we all had to get out and push it. It made us feel important and grown up.

Another thing we could feel grown up about was sex. Sex was something taboo. Officially it didn't exist, and sex education was totally unheard of, but we knew all about it. Some of the boys grew up on farms, and all of us grew up in the middle of a farming district, so we all knew about animal births and animal parts and uses. We figured it pretty much applied to humans as well. Boys would wind up hanging around the garages in a totally male world and listen to the jokes and toss them off again at school with the air of a jaded travelling salesman. The magazine rack at the general store was well stocked with the Police Gazette and girlie magazines which, if you were lucky and careful enough, you might be able to thumb through with palpitating heart and racing glands for ten minutes at a time. It was pretty racy stuff to us, but not anything like today, the air brush had erased all the really good stuff and sex magazines were more coy than blatant. Marilyn Monroe, Jayne Mansfield and Mamie Van Doren winked at us over their bare shoulders and the girls at school just couldn't compete, but the girls at school were real.

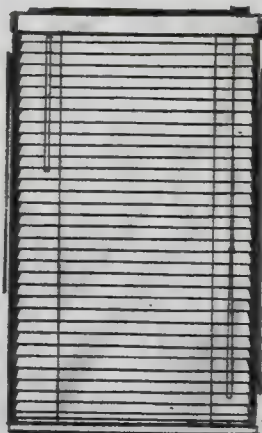
On more than one occasion I'm afraid to say, boys and girls wound up in the woodshed not throwing pine cones at each other but engaging in much more dangerous activity. One day some boy found that the wooden grate in the floor of the boy's toilet could be worked loose and removed. The hole was big enough to slip through and landed you in a soft bed of pine needles about four feet below next to the septic tank. The girl's washroom was just a few feet away and a little manoeuvring would get you into a position to find out a whole lot about sex. Unfortunately, in a short time we had five

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or six guys in that little washroom and the teacher figured out something was going on and demanded that we get out of there. In a minute or two the door opened and two boys walked out to the puzzlement of the teacher. She never understood what happened there, but we understood we'd be in for the biggest load of trouble we'd ever been in if we didn't (pardon the pun) 'can it'.

Then there was the time we tried smoking pencil shavings from the pencil sharpener. It was a short lived experiment, it tasted terrible and beside that, by grade seven some of us had started smoking for real. Those little cigarillos with the wine flavoured tips were a big favourite because they tasted so good and were cheap. Getting the smell of them off you was something else though.

There's a lot of talk today about kids watching too much violence on television. There were a few kids who didn't have televisions in the late fifties and early sixties, but most of the kids did. Not colour of course, that would come

later. We were the first generation to grow up with the box and those poor, flickering images had a real big effect on us. You don't see too many westerns on television today but at that time there were a lot of them such as Paladin, Gunsmoke, Wagon Train, Maverick, Rawhide, Bat Masterson, The Rifleman, The Lone Ranger, The Texas Rangers and more. We didn't get to see all of these all the time as reception varied a lot with location and the weather but I believe that all these were very successful shows and all fall into a 10 year span. We played cowboys and Indians a lot at that time.

One of the stock scenes in the old westerns was the one where the bloodthirsty Indians catch the hero and stake him out spread-eagled in the blazing desert sun to die of dehydration. Somehow this really fired our imaginations and became one of our best games. A couple of times a week in the spring and fall some poor gunslinger got caught and staked out with a rope and firewood sticks in the sun on the hill behind the school. Laying face up in the bright sun was bad, not being able to get loose and run and play with the rest was worse. From time to time a brave 'pard' would sneak up and cut you loose, or you might be able to gain your freedom by bartering a comic or a jackknife. Often you would wind up staked out for most of the noon hour and on one

occasion when we had been called back to class at once, the teacher asked where Larry was and we realized we'd left him staked out. One of us was sent out to free him. I'd have to say that television violence had an effect on us as kids thirty years ago and there's more of it today.

I don't think we watched nearly as much television then as now. We were outdoors a lot, either fishing, hunting, building tree houses or running the back roads on our bikes. A lot of kids, boys and girls, rode their bikes to school, usually a good mile or more. The girls were into baskets and pink plastic streamers hanging from the handle grips while the boys were into big nickel plated headlights and fastening pieces of cardboard to the wheel forks to flick against the spokes making the bike sound like a motorcycle. We would run them up the hill and then pedal them like mad fiends down the hill and hit a ramp made of the woodshed door propped up on cordwood, and jump like daredevils, I don't think "I'm bored!", was heard as often.

Next week: Chapter 4 - The Teachers

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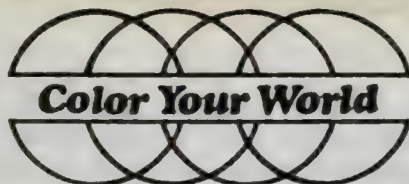
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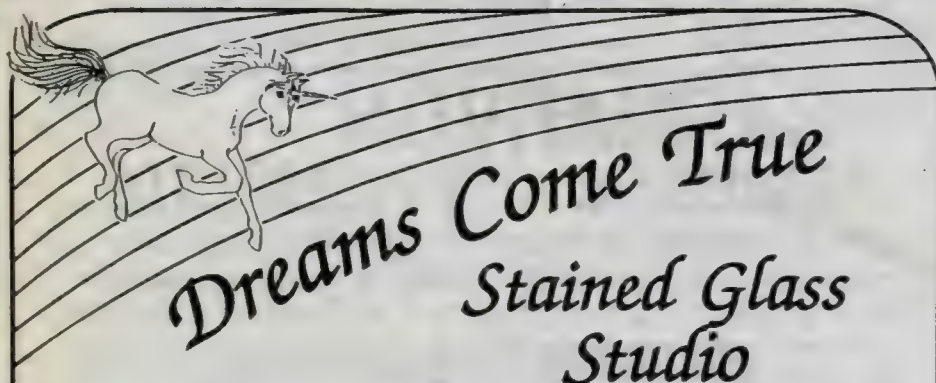
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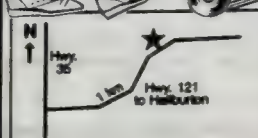
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Hi Comrades,
Here we are in a brand new year. We ended last year with a couple of colourful events. There was a penny sale held December 7 which was a huge success with people going home with many prizes. There have been requests for a repeat of this one. Watch for announcements.

New Year's Dance - and what a night it was with blowing or horns, whistles etc., to bring in 1992. Everyone had a fantastic time dancing and enjoying comradeship. A buffet was served at midnight and then more dancing afterwards.

The prizewinners were as

follows: Ralph Newton, Pat McMurter and Pete Clarke, Terry Campbell's son Gary and daughter in law Gloria who were visiting from Toronto, Morris Cody - all winning neat prizes.

On to the new year. It was back to Trivia with everyone enjoying this one. The witty winners were Ken and Vi Walsh and Horry and Anne Baker and second Frank and Merle Codlin, Ross and Renee Codlin and Aileen Blears. Congratulations to all. The next trivia night will be February 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Start marking that new calendar with dates to remember.

For Your Service

by Georgina Deeks, PRO

Valentine Dance to be held February 15 with a light lunch at midnight. St. Patrick's Dance on March 14. Curling fun day and pot luck March 22. More information on these last two events. Watch for it.

Don't forget your General Meeting on February 5 at 7:30 p.m. It's the place to speak out and to be heard.

The following comrades are presently in hospital, Cliff Green, Grace Munns and Bill

Kleinschmidt. Home from the hospital however are Aulie Orpana and Lloyd Johnson. Here's wishing all of them a speedy recovery.

Sorry to hear of the passing of Comrade Jack Bassett secretary of Branch 129.

We have acquired a smoke air cleaner which will be installed in the lounge.

The position of the Royal Canadian Legion on the matter of Canadian Unity is posted on our bulletin board

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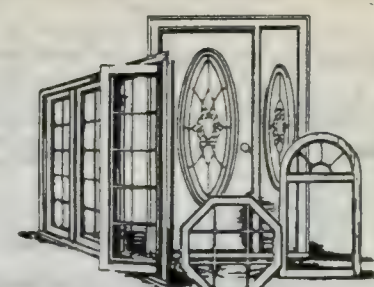
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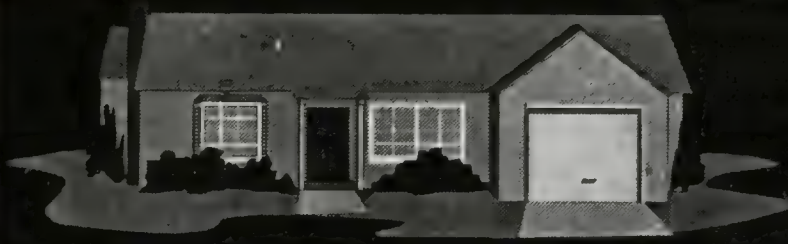
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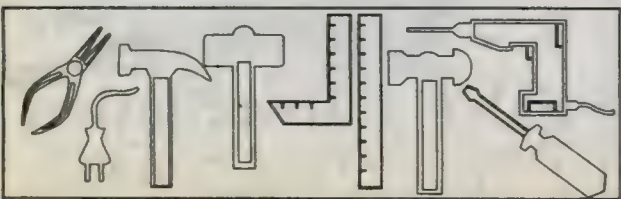
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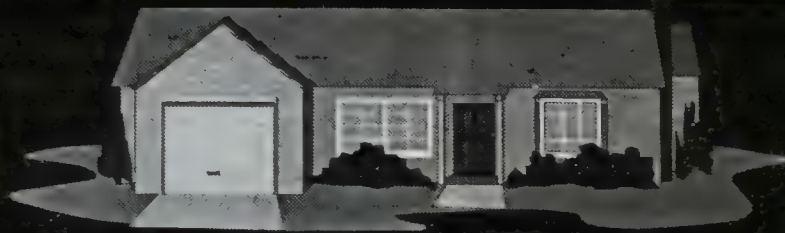
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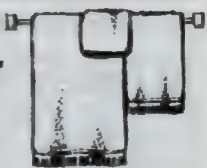
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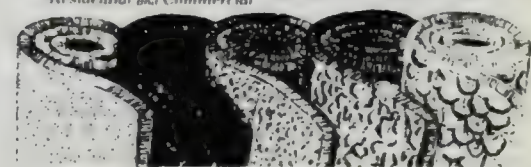
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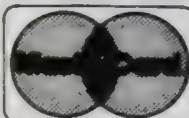
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Kids' Korner

by Jean Lacey

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Q. How many legs does a mule have if you call a tail a leg?

A. Four - calling a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg.

Q. What did the man say when his dog ran away?

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A. Dog gone

Q. What did the baby chick say when it saw an orange in the nest?

A. Look at the orange mama laid.

Q. Has your dog every had fleas?

A. No only puppies.

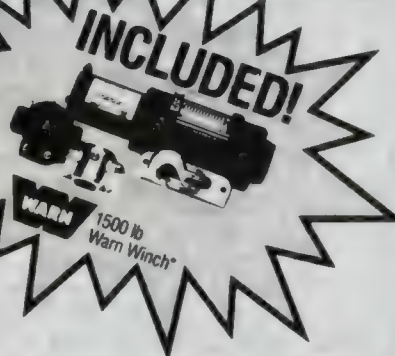
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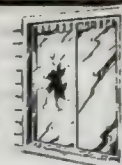
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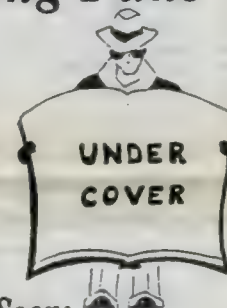
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Mon., January 27	10:00	Quantum Leap
	11:00	Global News
5:30 Global News	11:30	Sportsline
7:00 Entertainment	12:05	Cops
Tonight	12:35	Late Night With David Letterman
7:30 Profiles of Nature		
8:00 Coach	1:35	Flying Doctors
8:30 Major Dad	2:35	Room 222
9:00 Seinfeld	3:05	Night Ride
9:30 Anything But Love	5:00	Night Music

Time, January 28		
		11:00 Global News
5:30	Global News	11:30 Sportsline
7:00	Entertainment Tonight	12:05 Cops
		12:35 Late Night With David Letterman
7:30	Capital Critics	1:35 Mod Squad
8:00	Beverly Hills 90210	2:35 Room 222
9:00	In The Heat Of The Night	3:05 Night Ride
		3:30 Night Music

Thurs., January 30

10:00	Civil Wars		
11:00	Global News		Thurs., January 30
11:30	Sportsline		
12:05	Cops	5:30	Global News
12:35	Late Night with David Letterman	7:00	Entertainment Tonight
1:35	Mod Squad	7:30	Super Dave
2:05	Room 222	8:00	Simpsons
3:05	Night Music	8:30	Capital Critters
4:05	Night Ride	9:00	Cheers
		9:30	Wings
		10:00	L.A. Law
Wed., January 29		11:00	Global News
5:30	Global News	11:30	Sportsline
6:50	Early Sportsline	12:05	In Living Color
7:00	Entertainment Tonight	12:35	Late Night with David Letterman
7:30	Hockey: Nordiques vs. Leafs	1:35	Mod Squad
10:30	Ray Bradbury	2:35	Room 222
		3:05	Night Ride

3:35 NightMusic

Fri., January 31

5:30 Global News
7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Profiles of Nature
8:00 America's Most Wanted
9:00 Tequila and Bonetti
10:00 Friday the 13th
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 In Living Color
12:35 Late Night w/ David Letterman
1:35 World Vision
2:35 Room 222
3:05 Night Ride

Sat., February 1

6:30 Wizard of Oz
7:00 Size Small Island
7:30 Care Bears
8:00 Inspector Gadget
8:30 Yo Yogi
9:00 Pro Stars
9:30 Beetlejuice

10:00	Inspector Gadget
10:30	Inspector Gadget
11:00	Back to the Future
11:30	Dennis the Menace
12:00	Hobby Garden
12:30	Kids Best
1:00	The World Tomorrow
1:30	Dance Mix
2:00	OHL Hockey: Oshawa at Belleville
5:00	Bugs & Tweety Show
6:00	The Saturday Report
6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	The Time of your Life
7:30	The Leafs This Week
8:00	Capital Critters
8:30	Who's the Boss?
9:00	1992 Variety Club

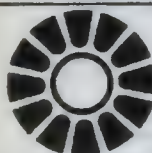
Sun., February 2

8:00 Variety Club Telethon
- Till 6:30 p.m.
8:30 Global Newswest
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 Murder, She Wrote
9:30 Alfred Hitchcock
10:00 War of the Worlds

11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportslive
12:00	Entertainment Tonight
1:00	T.B.A.
1:30	America's Most Wanted
2:30	Mod Squad
3:30	The Movie Show
4:00	Night Music
5:00	Night Ride

Mon., February 3

5:30 Global News
7:00 Entertainment
Tonight
7:30 Major Dad
8:00 Coach
8:30 Global Leaf Hockey
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Cops
12:35 Late Night With David



channel 3
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Mon., January 27		Tues., January 28	
6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
7:00	All in the Family	7:00	All In The Family
7:30	Presh Prince	7:30	Happy Days
8:00	Northwood	8:00	Newsheadlines
8:30	Northwood	8:01	Fifth Estate
9:00	Material World	9:00	Marketplace
9:30	Designing Women	9:30	Man Alive
10:00	The National & The Journal	10:00	The National and The Journal
11:00	Total News	11:00	Total News
11:35	Tonight Show	11:35	The Tonight Show
12:35	Perry Mason	12:35	Perry Mason
1:35	Mary Tyler Moore	1:35	Mary Tyler Moore
2:05	Bob Newhart	2:05	Bob Newhart
2:35	I Love Lucy	2:35	I Love Lucy

Wed., January 29

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 Happy Days
8:00 National Geographic
9:00 Nature of Things
10:00 The National & the

11:00 Total News
11:35 The Tonight Show
12:35 Perry Mason
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2:05 Bob Newhart
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7:00 All In The Family
7:30 Happy Days
8:00 Golden Girls
8:30 Empty Nest
9:00 Ann Murray in

Thurs., January 30

8:00 Total News
7:00 All In the Family
7:30 Happy Days
8:00 Jacques Cousteau
9:00 Runaway with the Rich and Famous
9:30 Ski Base
10:00 The National & The Journal

11:00 Total News
11:35 The Tonight Show
12:35 Perry Mason
1:35 Movie: Charlie Chan
in Honolulu
3:00 I Love Lucy
3:30 Bob Newhart
4:00 Movie: Nanny the
Killer Whale

5:50 Cartoon - Roger Ramjet

Sat., February 1

5:55 Total News
6:30 Morning Exercise
7:00 Sesame Street
8:00 Canadian Gardener
8:30 Renovation Zone
9:00 Lynette Jennings
Homeworks
9:30 Danger Bay
10:00 Star Trek
11:00 One Last Cast
11:30 On The Road Again
12:00 Tommy Hunter
1:00 Up & Coming
1:30 Your Wealth
2:00 Canadian Golf
Magazine
2:30 Power Boating
3:00 Sportsweekend
6:00 Movie: Adam at 6:00
AM
8:00 NHL: New Jersey @
Toronto

11:00 The National
11:15 Total News
11:45 Perry Mason
12:45 Movie: Something for Everyone
3:06 I Love Lucy
3:35 Movie: Kiss of the Spiderwoman

Sun, February 2

6:00	Total News
6:30	Morning Exercise
7:00	Under the Umbrella Tree
7:30	Third Story
8:00	Dr. J. Wesley White
8:30	People Church
9:30	Three Stooges Festival
11:30	World at War
12:30	Ag Weekend
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Hymn Sing
2:00	Movie: Unsinkable Molly Brown
4:32	Challenge - Whales

5:00 Wonder Years
5:30 Max Glick
6:00 Disney
7:00 Road to Avonlea
8:00 Country Gold
10:00 Sunday Report
10:28 Venture
11:00 Total News
11:30 Ski Base

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8:00 Total News
7:00 All in the Family
7:30 Fresh Prince
8:00 Northwood
8:30 Northwood
9:00 Material World
9:30 Designing Women
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 Total News
11:35 Tonight Show
12:35 Perry Mason
1:35 Mary Tyler Moore
2:05 Bob Newhart
2:35 I Love Lucy

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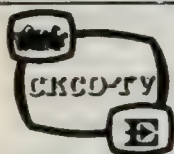
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Mon., January 27	
6:00	Scan Newshour
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Candid Camera
8:00	American Music Awards
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	The Ontario Report
12:00	All in the Family
12:30	Soap
1:00	Night Court
1:30	Head of the Class
Tue., January 28	
6:00	Scan Newshour
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Candid Camera
8:00	Full House
8:30	Home Improvements
9:00	Roseanne
9:30	Roseanne
10:00	Law & Order
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	The Ontario Report
12:00	All in the Family
12:30	Soap
1:00	Night Court
1:30	Head of the Class
Wed., January 29	
6:00	Scan Newshour
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Candid Camera
8:00	Unsolved Mysteries
9:00	Barbara Walters Special
10:00	Matlock
11:00	CTV News
11:30	The Ontario Report
Thurs., January 30	
6:00	Scan Newshour
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Candid Camera
8:00	Cosby Show
8:30	Different World
9:00	E.N.G.
10:00	Knots Landing
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	The Ontario Report
12:00	All in the Family
12:30	Soap
1:00	Night Court
1:30	Head of the Class
Fri., January 31	
6:00	Scan Newshour
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	The New Candid Camera Show
8:00	Family Matters
8:30	Perfect Strangers
9:00	Movie: Mob Story
11:00	CTV News
11:30	The Ontario Report
12:00	Late Date: The Hunted Lady
2:00	Late Date II: Rainbow
Sat., February 1	
6:00	Hann & Foote

12:00 All in the Family
12:30 Soap
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Sat., February 1

6:00 Hann & Foote
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Newhart
12:00 Welcome Back Kotter
12:30 Movie: Harvey

Thurs., January 30

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Wheel of Fortune
7:30 Candid Camera
8:00 Perfect Strangers
8:30 Blossom
9:00 The Fall Guy
10:00 National Journal
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Newhart
12:00 Welcome Back Kotter
12:30 Movie: Away All Boats

Fri., January 31

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Wheel of Fortune
7:30 Candid Camera
8:00 Golden Girls
8:30 Empty Nest
9:00 Street Legal
10:00 National Journal

6:30 Magic Circus
7:00 Rockets
7:30 Wonder Why
8:00 Winnie the Pooh
8:25 How It's Made: Newspaper
8:30 Video Stew
9:00 Owl TV
9:30 The Campbells
10:00 Camp Cariboo
10:30 Big Top Talent
11:00 Brownstone Kids
11:30 Littlest Hobo
12:00 Teen Video
12:30 Tarzan
1:00 Movie: Ruby and Oswald
3:00 O.H.L. today
3:30 New Wilderness
4:00 CTV Sports
6:00 Scan Weekend
6:30 Inside Entertainment
7:00 On Stage
7:30 Bowling for Dollars
8:00 Chrome Dreams
9:00 I Called Her Loo-taas
10:00 Murphy Brown
10:30 Night Court
11:00 CTV News
11:30 The Ontario Report
12:00 Late Date: I The Hireling
2:00 Late Date 2: The Darker Side of Terror

Mon., February 3

6:00 Scan Newshour
7:00 Wheel of Fortune
7:30 Candid Camera
8:00 Evening Shade
8:30 Movie: Good Morning, Vietnam
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 The Ontario Report
12:00 All in the Family
12:30 Studs
1:00 Soap
1:30 Head of the Class

Sun., February 2

6:00 New Wilderness
6:30 Third Story

Sat., February 1

6:00 Newswatch
6:30 Silver Basketball
7:00 Third Story
7:30 Star Trek
8:30 Spirit Alive
9:00 Visions of India
9:30 Jerry Falwell
10:30 Durham Magazine
11:00 Visions of India
11:30 Chir Greek Show
12:30 Campus Quiz
1:00 Maple Leaf Wrestling
2:00 Real Fishing
2:30 Sportsbeat
3:00 CBC Sportsweekend
6:00 Newswatch
6:30 Candid Camera
7:00 Wheel of Fortune
7:30 Tarzan
8:00 HNIC: N.J. vs. Toronto
11:00 National

7:00 People's Church
8:00 Sunday A.M.
10:00 Country Life
10:30 Question Period
11:00 Church Service
12:00 Sunday Edition
1:00 Movie: And Baby makes Six
3:00 Movie: Baby Comes Home
5:00 Rescue 911
6:00 Scan
6:30 Provincially
7:00 W-5
8:00 America's Funniest Home Videos
8:30 America's Funniest People
9:00 Movie: O'Pioneers
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 The Ontario Report
12:00 Late Date: the Mind of Mister Soames
2:00 Trials of Rosie O'Neill

Mon., February 3

6:00 Scan Newshour
7:00 Wheel of Fortune
7:30 Candid Camera
8:00 Evening Shade
8:30 Movie: Good Morning, Vietnam
11:00 CTV National News
11:30 The Ontario Report
12:00 All in the Family
12:30 Studs
1:00 Soap
1:30 Head of the Class

Sun., February 2

6:00 Newswatch
6:30 Circle Square
7:00 Town and Country
7:30 Street Cents
8:00 Lady of Fatima
8:30 James Robison
9:00 Canadian Reflections
9:30 On the Road Again
10:00 Day of Discovery
10:30 Robert Schuller
11:30 Visions of India
12:00 Miracles Today
12:30 Fuer Jaden Elwas
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 Bubble Break
2:30 Ski Base
3:00 World Vision
Telethon
Disney
7:00 Road to Avonlea
8:00 Special: Country Gold

daytime viewing

5:30 a.m.		11	The Judge
2	Faith 20	12	Flintstones
6:00 a.m.		12:00 noon	
2	Seneca Telecollage	2	Global News
3	Total News	3	Leave It To Beaver
11	The Ontario Report	11	Noon Report
12	Newswatch	12	Newswatch
6:30 a.m.		12:30 p.m.	
2	Commander Crumcake	3	Total News
3	Morning Exercise	11	Beverly Hills 90210
11	Canada A.M.	12	Family Ties
12	The Judge	1:00 p.m.	
7:00 a.m.		2	Days of Our Lives
2	Care Bears	3	All My Children
3	Police Academy	11	Shirley
12	CBC Morning News	12	All My Children
7:30 a.m.		2:00 p.m.	
2	Inspector Gadget	2	The Next Line
3	Jungle Book	3	Good Company
8:00 a.m.		11	Another World
2	Beetlejuice	12	Midday
3	Morning Exercise	2:30 p.m.	
8:30 a.m.		2	Chain Reaction
2	Teddy Ruxpin	3	Work With Yan
3	Good Company	3:00 p.m.	
9:00 a.m.		2	General Hospital
2	World Vision	3	In Shape for Life
3	Sesame Street	11	The Joan Rivers Show
11	Plumber Room	12	Santa Barbara
12	James Robison	3:30 p.m.	
9:30 a.m.		3	Travel Magazine
11	New Wilderness	4:00 p.m.	
12	Everyday Workout	2	Charles in Charge
10:00 a.m.		3	Gilligan
2	Food For Thought	11	Bold and Beautiful
3	Fred Penner Place	12	WKRP
11	Dini Petty Show	4:30 p.m.	
12	Fred Penner	2	Young and the Restless
10:30 a.m.		3	WKRP
2	100 Huntley Street	11	Cosby
3	Mr. Dress Up	12	Ted
12	Mr. Dress Up	5:00 p.m.	
11:00 a.m.		3	Golden Girls
3	Newhart	11	Different World
11	Morning Magazine	12	All
12	Danger Bay	5:30 p.m.	
11:30 a.m.		2	Global News
2	Entertainment Desk	3	Mash
3	Andy Griffith	11	Cheers
		12	Golden Girls
10:00	Sunday Report/ Venture	8:00	Northwood
11:00	Newswatch	8:30	Northwood
11:30	Country Beat	9:00	Material World
Mon., February 3		9:30	Designing Women
6:00	Newswatch	10:00	National/Journal
7:00	Wheel of Fortune	11:00	Newswatch
7:30	Fresh Prince of Belair	11:30	Newhart
		12:00	Kate and Allie
		12:30	Movie: T.B.A.

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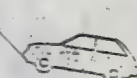
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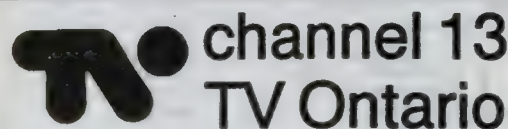


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4:00	Nature Watch Digest	4:00	The Music of Man
5:00	T.B.A.	6:00	Origins: A History of Canada: 5 of 16
6:00	Cartooning with Yardley Jones	6:30	The Middle East
6:30	Recovering from Addictions - The 12 Steps	7:00	Color: An Introduction
7:00	The Story of English	7:30	Psychology: The Study of Human Behaviour
8:00	Polka Dot Door	8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Fables of the Green Forest	8:30	The Adventures of the Little Prince
9:00	Let's All Sing	9:00	Free to Fly
9:15	Report Canada	9:15	Report Canada
9:20	Readalong	9:20	Readalong
9:30	Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	9:30	Your Choice: Our Chance
9:45	It Figures	9:45	Read All About It!
10:00	We Live Next Door	10:00	Voyagers: The RCMP
10:15	Free to Fly	10:15	Let's All Sing
10:30	Mathmakers	10:30	All About You
10:45	Books from Cover to Cover	10:45	The Magic Library
11:00	The Green Earth Club	11:00	Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
11:15	Harriet's Magic Hats	11:15	Math Patrol
11:30	Nature Watch Digest	11:30	Reading Rap
11:40	Readalong	11:50	Report Canada
11:50	Report Canada	12:00	TVO Daytime
12:00	TVO Daytime	1:00	T.B.A.
1:00	Stopwatch	2:00	Espana viva
1:30	T.B.A.	2:30	Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cookery
2:00	How Do You Do?	3:00	Chinese Brush Painting
2:30	Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cookery		
3:00	Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis		
3:30	TVO Daytime		
5:00	Sesame Street		
6:00	Polka Dot Door		
6:30	Eureka's Castle		
7:00	Eric's World		
7:30	Workweek		
8:00	Vista: The Space Journals		

3:30	TVO Daytime
5:00	Sesame Street
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Bookmice
7:00	Today's Special
7:30	Hands Over Time
8:00	Musiworks
9:00	The Science Edition
10:00	Human Edge
10:55	Pick 3 Draw
11:00	Imprint
12:30	Question Period

Wed., January 29

4:00	The Music of Man
6:00	Volunteer Board
6:30	Development
7:00	Family Matters: The Lively Bunch
7:30	Sociology: Gender Relations
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Fables of the Green Forest
9:00	Let's All Sing
9:15	Report Canada
9:20	Readalong
9:30	Look Up
9:45	The Magic Library
10:00	Habitat
10:15	Free to Fly
10:30	Two Plus You
10:45	Music Box
11:00	Econ & Me
11:15	It's Your World
11:30	Take a Look
11:40	Readalong
11:50	Report Canada
12:00	TVO Daytime
1:00	T.B.A.
2:00	Deutsch direkt!
2:30	Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cookery
3:00	Well Being
3:30	TVO Daytime
4:00	Adult Math
4:30	Write Right
5:00	Sesame Street
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Join In! Erin
7:00	Alice in Wonderland
7:30	Your Green Home
8:00	Medium Close Up
8:30	Common Ground
9:00	Children of Dymouth
10:30	Life Lines: Alcohol and Pregnancy
10:55	Pick 3 Draw
11:00	Your Green Home
11:30	The Science Edition
12:30	Question Period

Thurs., January 30

4:00	The Music Man
6:00	Business & Consumer Math
6:15	Writing Workshop
6:30	Ancient Civilizations
7:00	Introductory Geography
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	The Adventures of the Little Prince
9:00	Free to Fly
9:15	Report Canada
9:20	Readalong
9:30	Telefrancals
9:40	Here's How: Radio and Television
9:50	Nature Watch Digest
10:00	Look Up
10:15	Let's All Sing
10:30	Harriet's Magic Hats
10:45	Readit
11:00	Habitat
11:15	Art's Place
11:30	The Green Earth Club
11:50	Report Canada
12:00	TVO Daytime
1:00	North-South
1:30	T.B.A.
2:00	French in Action
2:30	Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cookery
3:00	Cartooning with Yardley Jones
3:30	TVO Daytime
4:00	Changing Careers
4:30	Let's Read Together
5:00	Sesame Street
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Fireman Sam
6:50	Manfred
7:00	Today's Special: Music
7:30	Distant Voices
8:00	Fragile Nature
9:00	Between the Lines
10:00	This is David Lander
10:30	Prisoners of Gravity
10:55	Pick 3 Draw
11:00	The Victorian Kitchen Garden
11:30	Medium Close Up
12:00	Common Ground
12:30	Question Period

Fri., January 31

4:00	The Music Man
6:00	Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis
6:30	Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi
7:00	Childhood and

8:00	Adolescence
8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Fables of the Green Forest
9:15	Let's All Sing
9:20	Report Canada
9:30	Readalong
9:45	Take a Look
10:00	Read All About It
10:15	You Can Write
10:30	Anything
10:45	Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
11:00	Tales from the Blue Crystal
11:15	Artscape
11:30	It's Mainly Music
11:40	Here's How: Trucks
11:50	Report Canada
12:00	TVO Daytime
4:30	Walking Fit
5:00	Sesame Street
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Eureka's Castle
7:00	Sharon, Lois, and Bram's Elephant Show
7:30	The Global Family
8:00	Question and Answer
8:30	Desmond's
9:00	The Gravy Train
9:55	The Provincial Draw
10:00	Jay Scott's Film International
11:25	Pick 3 Draw
11:50	Between the Lines
12:30	Question Period

Sat., February 1

6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Fables of the Green Forest
7:00	Here's How: Balls
7:15	Let's All Sing
7:30	Sharon, Lois, and Bram's Elephant Show
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Today's Special: Sam's Speech
9:00	Pins and Needles
9:30	Your Green Home
10:00	Play Snooker
10:30	The Business of Managing Professionals
11:00	Business & Consumer Math
11:15	Writing Workshop

11:30	Ancient Civilizations
12:00	French in Action
12:30	The World of Chemistry
1:30	The Long Search
2:30	Against All Odds
3:00	Frontrunners
3:30	Marketing for Everyone
4:00	How Will You Manage
4:30	How Do You Do?
5:00	Sesame Street
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	The Social Climbers
7:30	The Senior Report
8:00	Movie: The Apartments
10:10	Conversations
10:30	T.B.A.
10:45	Ontario Lottery Live
11:00	this is David Lander
11:30	Movie: The Seven Year Itch

Sun., February 2

6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Fables of the Green Forest
7:00	Return to The Magic Library
7:15	Music Box
7:30	Sharon, Lois, and Bram's Elephant Show
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Today's Special: Dancing Shoes
9:00	Sesame Street
10:00	Join In!
10:30	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
11:00	OWL/TV
11:30	Heidi
12:00	Pedagogy 2000
1:30	Francophonie hors Quebec
2:00	Sciences/math: La Didactique
2:30	L'Enfant... un monde en développement
3:00	Caractères
4:00	L'Enfant... un monde en développement
4:30	Nouvelles Nouvelles
5:00	Chat boume
5:30	Cocotte Minute
6:00	Bibi et Genevieve
6:15	Bibi et Genevieve
6:20	Piccoli et Lirabo
6:30	L'île aux Enfants
7:00	Le Match d'Impro
7:30	Imagine

8:00	Science amateurs
8:30	Carte Blanche
9:30	Cine-Nostalgic: Rashomon
11:00	A comme artiste
11:30	Visionario
12:00	Le Lys et le Trillium

Mon., February 3

4:00	Nature Watch Digest
5:00	T.B.A.
6:00	Cartooning with Yardley Jones
6:30	Recovering from Addictions - The 12 Steps
7:00	The Story of English
8:00	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Fables of the Green Forest
9:00	Let's All Sing
9:15	Report Canada
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11:30	Nature Watch Digest
11:40	Readalong
11:50	Report Canada
12:00	The Principal's Report
12:30	Conference Report
1:00	Stopwatch
1:30	T.B.A.
2:00	How Do You Do?
2:30	Madhur Jaffrey's Indian Cookery
3:00	Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis
3:30	Primary Mathematics
4:00	The Subject Is Science
5:00	Sesame Street
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Eureka's Castle
7:00	Eric's World
7:30	Workweek
8:00	Vista
9:00	Imprint
10:00	Vital Signs
10:55	Pick 3 Draw
11:00	Play Snooker
11:30	Volunteer Board
12:00	Development
12:30	Well-Being
12:30	Question Period

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKENOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope, proposes to enact a by-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owners parts of the shore road allowance set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the 66' original shore road allowance around Boshkung Lake lying in front of Lot 12 Concession 1 being more particularly described as Parts 2 and 3 on Plan 19R 3710 deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 12th day of February, 1992 at the hour of 11:30 A.M., and at that time, the council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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Residents enjoy happy hour on Friday

Monday, January 13th, 1992, Evelyn Coleman came to the Primrose Lane for bible study. We studied the parable about the good Samaritan, Luke 10:13. Thank you Evelyn, we appreciate your teaching very much.

Later we had crafts in the craft room. We are preparing the formal dinner at present.

Wednesday was a cold but beautiful day. Terry was going to Peterborough so he took me along. I went to visit my sister Mae and her husband Roy. The Activities held a discussion session to help stimulate our memories.

Pastor Murray and helpers came in the evening for a

Senior League

by Winnifred Barnum

service in the Trillium Lounge and Tuesday morning chapel service was conducted by Pastor Fast of Minden Gospel Church. Both services are sincerely appreciated.

Thursday the Minden Kinettes Nancy Briggs, Marg Prentice (we were so happy to see her with us), Shirley Howe and Gidget Lougheed provided and served the delicious lunch. We had a special guest visiting with us also,

"Carl Dugan", a previous staff member. Thank you all.

I'm getting a little ahead of myself. Monday evening as Ruth Rice was not well, her husband, Allan Rice, came and showed the movies. "Fiddlers from James Bay" and "Beyond the Grampians in Scotland". Thank you Allan, we enjoyed them.

In the evening, Kinettes

called bingo games for us, Julie Jones and Shirley Howe. There were seven present. We had an enjoyable evening and thank Shirley and Julie very much.

Friday was Happy Hour. The entertainment was by Frank Faulkner and Bertha Hughes. Bertha played the piano for the first part and Doris for the last. When Frank started to play here he only played the violin, a week ago he played the saxophone, Friday he asked if we would like to hear him play the mouth organ and he certainly

can play it. The Volunteers were Mary Guilemin, Janke Thomas and in the absence of Don, Greg Sawyer manned the bar. Thanks to everyone who helped.

May Horsley has been with her family a few days to celebrate her birthday. Congratulations May, on your birthday, of January 17th and many happy returns!

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Staanworth news

Residents of Staathworth Court gathered in their lounge to help surprise Dolly Aishford on her eightieth birthday. Her daughter Nerine Rogers and husband Sam planned the happy event and friends and family joined in the celebration. Dolly is our star walker so everyone combined to make sure she didn't "walk-out" before the surprise.

To date all residents are staying pretty healthy, just

taking the cold and snow in stride. Doris Moore had an eye operation but is recovering in fine style — members of her dart team are hoping she will now be able to hit the board! Card games are enjoyed Friday evening in the lounge and morning and evening knit sessions put in the time.

A group of ladies attended the service for Christian Unity which was held at the Catholic church this year.

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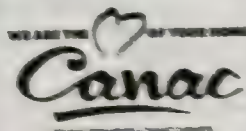


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Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

Last week Sheila Mitchell and Yvonne Guida travelled to Toronto to attend the premiere performance of the 1992 production of Puccini's "La Boheme" at the O'Keefe Centre. It was a sold-out performance and they had excellent orchestra seats. The new Governor General and his entourage were in attendance and the cast received enthusiastic applause and Bravos from the audience. They drove home the next day stopping for lunch at a fine Greek restaurant and arrived home in the middle of a horrendous storm and white. However it did not diminish the enjoyable experience of the opera for them.

The Food Bank allocated at St. Paul's Church which helps the needy, requires more donations. These may be left at stores, the Legion or the Anglican Church.

Saturday was very cold however some residents and guests from The Terrace enjoyed their first (for some) sleigh ride behind the bells jingling on the horse team of Molly and Minette driven by Harvey McIntosh. A tour of McKayville was the route with many people waving to us, then back to the lounge for soup, chili, tea or coffee and goodies served by Helen Skelding. Perhaps next time it will not be so cold but we enjoyed it anyway.

The latest winners in the Lions Club hockey pool are Kris Kadwell, Brian Moore, Lee Oster and Perry Rickert.

A large crowd attended the Lochlin Centre on Tuesday, January 21 for their euchre games. The winners included, for most lone hands, Marian Minaker while others were Ruth Kellett, Gladys Reid, Bruce O'Brien and Willard Bridgman. Next Tuesday the games will be at the Gelert Centre.

Norma and Neil Burk were in Oshawa one day last week for Norma's check-up.

Club 35 euchre games held on January 20, winners

included Ray Sisson for most lone hands, Rhoda Woolner, Ken Wallace, Norma Sisson, John Klok, Bill Cowen and Ray Brown.

January 23 was an important day for Alice and Lloyd Sedgwick being their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They had some friends and neighbours drop in with good wishes. We hear Alice is learning to cook a new way. Congratulations to you both.

Minnie and Lee Robinson of Lindsay enjoyed a visit from Florence Robinson recently.

The following poem was submitted by Olive Park and we'd like to share it with you:

Sometimes

If times are hard and you

feel blue

Thing of the others wor-

rying too.

Just because your trials

are many,

Don't think the rest of us haven't any.

Life is made of smiles and tears,

Joys and sorrows mixed with fears,

And though life sometimes seems one-sided,

Trouble is pretty well divided.

If we could look into every heart

We'd find that each one does his part.

And those who travel Fortune's road,

Sometimes carry the biggest load.

Winners at St. Paul's Monday euchre games were Marg McAfee for most lone hands, John McKenzie, Mary Cassidy, Katie Parker and Iris Taylor. The 50-50 winner was Irene Fuhr.

Mr and Mrs Chic Minaker and Marvis Burk spent last Monday in Lindsay.

All good wishes to Cliff Green, Lee Oster, Kit Schroter and Judy Stevenson. Hope you are all feeling much better.

Winners at Legion Branch 636 euchre games last week were Willard Bridgman and Vi Edeson for most lone hands, Gladys Wruth and Horry Baker with high scores and Verna McDonald, Helen Skelding, Horry Baker and C. Edgson.

Pat Dudman is home again and reports having had a great Mexican holiday.

Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Alma Noble, John Bassett, Tressa Mason and R.I. Tice whose passed away recently.

Lesley, Helen and Al Brydson of Bracebridge visited with Irene Moore one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Chic Minaker and Marvis Burk had a visit with Bob and Audrey Vick recently.

Annual meeting and dinner party of the Minden Agricultural Society will be held Thursday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m. Please phone for your reservation by January 28 to

286-1158. The County Town Museum meeting will be held in the Common Room on Wednesday January 29 at 10 a.m.

The spring meeting of Minden and District Horticultural Society is planned for Tuesday February 4 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

Acid rain report

The following report on precipitation events was recorded at the Ministry of Environment acid rain testing station in Dorset and compiled by Environment Canada.

This report covers the period of January 12 to 18, 1992.

January 12, 1 cm of snow fell with a pH level of 4.1 and the airpath was southern Michigan, Indiana, Illinois.

January 13, 14 cm snow,

4.5 pH from southern Ontario, Western New York.

January 14, 19 cm of snow fell with a pH level of 4.9 and the airpath was Eastern Ontario, Western Quebec.

January 16, 1 cm of snow fell with a pH level of 4.2 and the airpath was Lake Huron, Michigan, Wisconsin.

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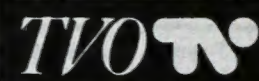
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Minden Nursery Play will be hold Registration for their spring session, Wednesday, January 29th 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican church. All pre-schoolers aged 3 to 5 years of age are welcome to join our cooperative play group. For more information please call Gidget at 489-2713. 1D

Correction

Student Has Accident, (letter to the editor) January 20, 1992 It has now come to my attention that the car involved was sold by the previous owner in October 1991. However, it was certified, licenced and insured for only one day prior to the accident. I regret the misunderstanding Henry Casper

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